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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 347 of the Acts of the year 1890, under which the Free Public Library Commission was created, it herewith presents its twenty-fifth report, covering the fiscal year Dec. 1, 1913, to Nov. 30, 1914.

Chapter 373 of the Acts of 1914 increased the power and appropriations of the Library Commission by authorizing direct aid to libraries in towns with a valuation under \$1,000,000. This legislation enables the Commission to give valuable aid to more than 40 additional libraries where special assistance is needed in strengthening the co-operation between the library and the public school.

LIBRARIES AIDED

The Free Public Library Commission has supplied collections of books to the following libraries during the year:—

Acushnet	Clarksburg	Halifax
Ashby	Colrain	Hampden
Becket	Cummington	Hancock
Bellingham	Dana	Hatfield
Berlin	Dunstable	Hawley
Blandford	East Longmeadow	Heath
Bolton	Eastham	Holland
Boxborough	Egremont	Huntington
Boylston	Enfield	Lakeville
Brimfield	Florida	Lanesborough
Burlington	Gay Head	Leverett
Carlisle	Gill	Leyden
Charlemont	Goshen	Mashpee
Cheshire	Gosnold	Mendon
Chester	Granby	Middlefield
Chesterfield	Granville	Monterey
Chilmark	Greenwich	Montgomery

New Ashford	Raynham	Tisbury
New Braintree	Richmond	Truro
New Marlborough	Rochester	Tyngsborough
Clayton	Rowe	Tyringham
Hartsville	Royalston	Wales
Mill River	Russell	Warwick
Southfield	Rutland	Washington
New Salem	Sandisfield	Wellfleet
Norfolk	Savoy	Wendell
North Reading	Shutesbury	West Boylston
Oak Bluffs	Southampton	West Brookfield
Oakham	Southwick	West Stockbridge
Paxton	Sterling	West Tisbury
Pelham	Sturbridge	Westhampton
Pembroke	Sunderland	Whately
Phillipston	Sutton	Windsor
Plainfield	South Sutton	Worthington — 106
Plympton	West Sutton	
Prescott	Wilkinsonville	

In addition to the above, books and magazines given to the Commission by its friends have been sent to the following towns: —

Blackstone	Lincoln	Millbury
Brewster (East)	Mashpee	Pembroke — 8
Chester (Centre)	Maynard	

European war maps have been sent to 50 libraries, and a special collection of books relating to the war to 25. Bound copies of the *St. Nicholas* have been sent to 25 towns, and a book on the Panama Canal to 54 libraries. Yearly subscriptions to several magazines have been given by the Commission to 20 libraries. A special collection of books on woman suffrage has been loaned to Southfield for the use of the Woman Suffrage Study Club.

The Commission has sent supplies to the following libraries during the year: —

Ashfield	Georgetown	Plympton
Barnstable (West)	Granby	Rowley
Berlin	Lakeville	Rutland
Boylston	New Ashford	Salisbury
Dana	New Braintree	Sutton — 17
North Dana	Petersham	

INSTRUCTION OF LIBRARIANS

The expenses of the librarians of Westford and Pepperell to the summer library school of Simmons College have been paid by the Commission, and those of the assistant librarian at Maynard to the children's course at the summer school were met by the Commission.

Miss Ruby Tillinghast has been sent to give instruction in book-mending at the Linder Library, West Barnstable, and the Public Library, Leicester, and has given mending demonstrations at meetings of the Old Colony Library Club at Plymouth and the Massachusetts Library Club at Stockbridge.

LIBRARY BUILDINGS

Following is a list of libraries whose new buildings have been completed during the year. Details may be found under the town in Appendix I.

Ashfield	Sherborn
Boston (East Boston Branch)	Southbridge
Lakeville	Springfield (Memorial Square Branch)
Leyden	Worcester (Greendale Branch)
Orange	Quinsigamond Branch
Sharon	Southbridge Street Branch — 13
Shelburne Falls	

The following libraries have new buildings under construction: —

Rehoboth	Waltham	Worthington — 3
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WOMAN'S EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

The Commission gratefully acknowledges the admirable work accomplished by the Woman's Education Association in the circulation of the traveling libraries in the smaller towns and in the outlying villages of the State. During the year 1914, 98 libraries containing 4,183 books have been in circulation in 119 towns and villages: —

Acton ¹	Hamilton ¹
Acton (West) ²	Hancock
Alford	Hardwick (Gilbertville) ¹
Amherst (North) ¹	Wheelwright
Ashby ¹	Hawley ²
Barnstable (Hyannis) ¹	Heath
Blandford ¹	Holden ¹
Bolton ¹	Holland
Bourne (Bournedale)	Hubbardston ¹
Boxborough ²	Hudson ¹
Brewster (East)	Huntington
Buckland	Knightville
Burlington ²	Leicester ¹
Cheshire ¹	Leominster ¹
Chester (Centre)	Leverett
North Chester	Leyden
Littleville	Marlborough ¹
Chilmark	Medway ¹
Clarksburg (Bishop School)	Merrimac ¹
Briggsville	Millbury
Centre School	Monroe ¹
Houghtonville	Montague ¹
Clinton ¹	Millers Falls
Colrain	Montague City
Conway ¹	Turners Falls ¹
Cummington (Centre)	Monterey
Swift River	Natick ¹
West Cummington	New Marlborough
Deerfield ¹	Clayton
Dudley ¹	Hartsville
Dunstable	Mill River
Erving	Southfield
Falmouth ¹	New Salem
Florida	Oak Bluffs
Drury	Oakham
Hoosac Tunnel	Orange
Freetown (East)	Otis
Gardner ¹	Palmer (Three Rivers) ¹
Georgetown ¹	Paxton
Gill	Pelham
Goshen	Pepperell (East)
Granby ¹	Peru
Greenwich ²	Plainfield
Groveland ¹	Plymouth (Manomet)
Halifax	Prescott ²

¹ These places have had special libraries only. ² These places have both regular and special.

Rochester ¹	Washington
Rowe	Webster ¹
Russell	Wellfleet
Rutland	Wendell
Sandisfield	West Boylston ¹
Seekonk ¹	West Springfield (Ashleyville)
Shirley ¹	West Stockbridge
Shutesbury	West Centre
Southampton ¹	West Tisbury
Stoughton ¹	Westport
Templeton ¹	Williamsburg ¹
Topsfield ¹	Winchendon ¹
Tyringham ²	Windsor
Wales ²	Yarmouth (West) — 119
Warwick ¹	

The circulation of libraries through the five villages of New Marlborough, spoken of in the last report as a very difficult town, has been arranged, and the same plan has been followed in the four school districts in Clarksburg.

The special libraries for foreigners have generally been very successful. There are now four Polish, two Italian, three French and one German. One Polish library had a circulation of 298 at Gardner, and another 140 at Three Rivers. A French library had a record of 154 in Shirley and another 160 in Webster, while the German one amounted to 226 in Clinton.

Twenty-four sets of pictures have made 112 visits to 95 places.

ADVISORY VISITORS

In Appendix IV. will be found the list of advisory visitors. The following members began service for the Commonwealth during the past year: Mrs. Ponsonby Ogle of New Marlborough, Mrs. Harris P. Mosher of Boston and Marblehead and Mr. John A. Lowe of Williamstown. The Commission regrets exceedingly the resignation of Mrs. W. Murray Crane as advisory visitor to the Peru and Windsor libraries, and desires to express its appreciation of her interest and co-operation.

¹ These places have had special libraries only. ² These places have both regular and special.

LOCAL SECRETARIES

During the year, valuable service has been carried on by the local secretaries. Group meetings have been held with more or less frequency in all parts of the Commonwealth, where informal discussions of library problems of interest to librarians and trustees of the small libraries have taken place. At these meetings it has been found that librarians talk freely, since they are without the constraint imposed by a large company. When practicable, the group centers have been so planned that the librarians can attend without being obliged to go far or to be at great expense. At some meetings, outside speakers have been invited. These informal gatherings serve as a clearing house for ideas; give opportunity for the discussion of current problems; and act as an incentive to increased work on the part of all concerned.

In addition to the stated meetings, most of the secretaries have made neighborly calls to the libraries under their jurisdiction. As a result of the knowledge of the resources of a group, inter-library loans have materially increased between the small libraries.

The Commission appreciates the effective aid given by the local secretaries. A more detailed account of this important work will be given in the report for next year. The names of the local secretaries and library groups may be found in Appendix V of the Commission's report for 1914.

FIELD WORK OF THE COMMISSION

Miss Zaidee Brown, agent of the Commission, before her resignation, continued to visit libraries, to meet with boards of trustees for consultation on methods of possible improvement, to consult with librarians, urging greater efficiency, and to hold meetings with superintendents of schools and teachers, emphasizing the value of the library and the opportunities it offers in the development of the child. She addressed teachers' conferences whenever there was an opportunity, urging a more extensive use of the library by the teachers, and asking them to suggest books needed in their work, that the library might meet all their demands.

In April the Commission accepted, with much regret, the resignation of Miss Brown, as she desired to accept a position as librarian of the Public Library of Long Beach, Cal. In May, Miss E. Louise Jones, former office secretary to the Commission, was appointed to take her place temporarily. Because of her approaching marriage, Miss Ruth H. Townsend, office secretary, resigned her position in June, which was another loss to the Commission.

The following is a list of places visited by Miss Brown during the year: —

Bellingham	North Reading
Blackstone	Northbridge (Whitinsville)
Charlton	Petersham
Chicopee (two visits)	Revere
Deerfield (two visits)	Rowley
Erving	Salem
Framingham (South Framingham Reformatory)	Salisbury (two visits)
Georgetown	Shelburne Falls
Gloucester (two visits)	Southbridge
Granby	Stoneham
Hanson	Sturbridge
Hopkinton	Wakefield
Merrimac	Webster
Millbury	West Brookfield
Millis	West Newbury
Montague (Millers Falls, two visits)	West Springfield
Newbury	Wilbraham
	Wilmington
	Winthrop (two visits) — 36

She also attended teachers' conferences at Ayer and Townsend, and addressed the Community Club at Canton.

Miss Jones has visited the following libraries: —

Ashfield (two visits)	Middleton
Barnstable (West)	New Braintree (two visits)
Berlin	Plympton
Boylston	Rutland
Danvers (Essex County Agricultural School)	Shelburne Falls
Duxbury	Sherborn (four visits)
Granby	Sturbridge
Lakeville	Sutton
	Wayland — 17

Miss Leonora O'Herron, the Commission's representative in the western part of the State, has attended the teachers' institute at the North Adams Normal School, and has visited the following libraries:—

Alford	Hancock
Becket (two visits)	Middlefield
Cheshire	Monterey
Clarksburg	New Marlborough
Colrain	Plainfield
Cummington (West)	Sandisfield
Dalton	Shelburne Falls
Egremont	Tyringham
Granville	Windsor — 18

Miss Frances S. Wiggin, representing the Commission, has visited the following libraries:—

Acton	Maynard
Ashburnham	Montague
Bernardston (two visits)	Montague City
Erving	Turners Falls
Fitchburg	North Reading
Gardner	Townsend
Heath	Wendell
Lunenburg	Westminster — 16

During the year 98 visits to 83 libraries have been made, these visits varying in length from a few hours to several days.

The Commission took part in the Rural Community Planning Conference held at the Massachusetts Agricultural College, Amherst, Mass., July 28 to August 1. Mr. John A. Lowe, librarian of Williams College Library, read a paper on "The relation of a library to a more healthful countryside;" Mr. Orlando C. Davis, librarian of the Waltham Public Library, read a paper on "The library and the general morality of a community;" and Miss J. M. Campbell of the Commission staff spoke on "The library as a social force in the community." The Western Massachusetts Library Club held its annual meeting, which was well attended, in connection with this conference.

Continued efforts have been made to stimulate the work of the libraries with the schools, and to urge the librarians to meet

the requests of the teachers. Letters have been sent to the high school principals in the small towns asking for suggestive lists of books needed in their work, and the books suggested have been sent to the libraries with a selection of graded books. An endeavor has been made to supply reference books needed in school work to libraries unable to purchase them. Several requests from study clubs have been received, and when the Commission has not been able to meet the requests they have been referred to near-by libraries willing to supply the books.

Libraries in the following towns have been classified and catalogued with the aid of a worker sent by the Commission, in some cases a new charging system having been installed: —

	Volumes
Barnstable (West)	1,600
Berlin	3,173
Boylston	5,000
Dana	1,610
North Dana	1,650
Granby	4,300
Granville (Centre)	820
Lakeville	2,292
Middlefield	2,268
New Braintree	2,955
Plympton	2,237

(11 libraries)

At Hanson and Leyden printed catalogues have been prepared under the supervision of the Commission, part of the expense being met by the town. At New Salem the catalogue has been completed, and at Westhampton the new books catalogued and the catalogue brought up to date. Several days' assistance was given at Shelburne Falls when the library was moved into the new building, and the library at Sutton has been classified and a new charging system installed. At Bernardston and Sturbridge the agent spent several days discarding books of no value to the library.

In the towns noted below the library paid for the cataloguer, the agent giving several days' assistance in starting and completing the work. In two cases the entire library was catalogued, and in the other case the catalogue was begun.

	Volumes
Ashfield	6,800
Petersham	10,500
Sherborn	7,550
(3 towns)	

Where the work of cataloguing has been done, much appreciation has been shown by the library boards, and each town has felt that the enthusiasm and interest in the library has been greatly promoted by the assistance rendered by volunteers in connection with the work, as it has given them a personal interest in the library and shown them its resources before unknown. The number of volunteers has varied in each town, while as many as 60 took part in the work at Berlin, giving in all seven hundred hours of volunteer labor. In several towns Simmons College students offered their services, giving more time in many cases than is actually required in their course, this being a benefit to the town as well as excellent experience for the students. Both old and young entered into the work with enthusiasm, and the results have been most gratifying. In Lakeville the entire library, 1,800 volumes, was moved into the new building by ten women, two men, one small wagon and a hayrack, in two and one-half hours, with the thermometer at 99 degrees.

Librarians and trustees have made constant calls on the Commission for advice and suggestions, and many assistants have been recommended by the Commission for library positions. Special lists for purchase have been compiled by request, and pamphlets and suggestive lists distributed freely.

WORK WITH FOREIGNERS

In reviewing the work of the past year the thing that stands out most strongly is the spirit with which the additional work has been received both by the librarians of the State and by the foreigners to whom we have applied for assistance.

Last year 18 libraries borrowed books in three different languages for their foreign patrons. At present there are 60 traveling libraries now in use in eight languages, as follows:—

French

Amesbury	Northbridge (Whitinsville)
Douglas	Palmer (Three Rivers)
Millbury	Pembroke (Bryantville)
Montague	Ware — 9
Turners Falls	

Greek

Ipswich	Stoneham
Natick	Westfield — 4

Italian

Charlemont	Natick
Everett	Plymouth
Gardner	Quincy
Florida (Drury)	Shrewsbury
Great Barrington (Housatonic)	Southbridge
Hopedale	Southwick (two)
Hudson	Sudbury (South)
Leominster	Wellesley
Lincoln	West Boylston
Littleton	West Stockbridge
Marlborough	Wilbraham — 24
Millbury	

Polish

Adams	Ludlow
Deerfield	Montague
Easthampton	Turners Falls
Gardner	Palmer (three)
Georgetown	Southwick
Hudson	Ware
Leverett	Whately (two) — 17

Portuguese

Oak Bluffs — 1

Russian

Montague (Turners Falls) — 1

Swedish

Ashland Pembroke and Duxbury (West Duxbury) — 2

English for foreigners

Bridgewater Georgetown — 2

It is no small undertaking for a librarian, with the many routine duties always on hand, to branch out, get in touch with the foreign population, often convince the library trustees of the desirability of securing books for them, and then handle books usually in an unknown language. Many librarians have cheerfully assumed this additional burden of work, and the majority feel well paid for their efforts. A start has thus been made in breaking down the prejudice that has existed against foreigners using the libraries, and librarians are beginning to realize that only a proportion of the foreign-born people are illiterate, while a great many of them are well educated, even if unable to read fluently in English.

The change in attitude is shown very clearly in the report from one librarian, who in 1913 wrote that the library had been advised "not to attempt to bring in the Italians, as few can read in their own language and are not a class for the library to deal with." This library was visited and an attempt made to show that the people who most need the educational help the library could give were probably the class then not being considered. The loan of a few books from the Commission in Italian and simple English was offered and accepted. Six months later the librarian writes: "Italian borrowers very enthusiastic. You have already given us a start in the right direction. Now we will buy a collection of Italian books, for we have already proved that the Italians are anxious to use the library."

The work has not been easy. It has taken a good deal of patience and tact, but the following comments from librarians show the spirit in which so many are acting, which must be productive of good to their localities:—

"Approximately 100 books in Italian and Portuguese were purchased for the branch, and for the first six months their circulation was 530."

"Seventy new Polish books added. The average circulation of the 70 volumes is 110 each month and 50 new borrowers."

"The librarian is starting, with the co-operation of the various clubs and churches, to finance and manage an evening school for Polish girls, to be supported by subscription only."

"Books in foreign languages were circulated, pamphlets were distributed and instruction given in English. A meeting held by the Commission in the spring was most successful in increasing the number of readers among the foreigners, and also in influencing local clubs to help our foreign friends."

"Books have been purchased to help Italians learn the English language. Very good use made of these books."

"A new lot of Portuguese books was purchased this spring. They are much read and appreciated."

"We have purchased this year books in Swedish and modern Greek, and have added considerably to our Italian and Swedish collections. Social workers and school teachers have been our best advertisers of these books. They have done so well that there have been times when only one or two Italian books have been left on the shelves overnight."

"Books have been purchased in the Polish and French languages. We have more readers than we can supply books for."

Of all the places the Commission has tried to interest in their foreign readers only two report that the results have not been satisfactory. Nor has the work been confined to libraries only. In several communities, through the work of the library, interest has been aroused in "the strangers within their gates" who, on closer acquaintance, have proved decidedly worthy of consideration. One librarian has been instrumental in securing funds to start an evening class in English for Polish mill operatives. Another librarian started a club for Greek girls, and has drawn upon almost every interest in the community to help in the success of her undertaking. School teachers look after the English classes; dressmakers, dependent upon their trade for a living, are teaching Greek girls to make their own clothes in the evening; summer visitors help to arrange and equip the club rooms, and the churches and social organizations are sharing in the recreation and social entertainments. Such co-operation must mean much to a small town where social and industrial lines often create barriers harder to break down than the castes of India, and which do not tend to industrial peace.

LISTS

At the request of 24 different libraries lists of books recommended for purchase have been prepared in the following languages: —

Arabic (Syrian)	Hungarian	Portuguese
Finnish	Italian	Russian
French	Lithuanian	Spanish
German	Norwegian	Swedish
Greek	Polish	Yiddish — 15

The requests are usually very definite, as follows:—

“We are going to spend \$15 on Italian books. What had we better buy?”

“We want to add to our French collection, and would like a list of good books, particularly the best fiction by contemporary French novelists.”

“Will you please recommend ten or twelve Arabic books to meet a growing demand on the part of Syrians for reading matter in their own language? We would be very glad if you can also recommend a dealer from whom to purchase these books.”

“We have a colony here of Spaniards somewhere from 200 to 300 in number. They are ambitious about learning English, but also want occasional books in Spanish, and have read all the few works that we have in that language. We want to spend about \$10 at once for them, and would appreciate it much if you can help us to make the best use of this amount.”

Two bibliographies have been published and distributed by the Commission. “Books about America for new Americans” was compiled by Miss Ida F. Farrar of the City Library, Springfield. This was compiled in order to give the foreigners who have a slight reading knowledge of English some idea of the many interesting books they might borrow from public libraries. That it is meeting an evident need is shown by Miss Farrar’s own experience. She recently wrote the Commission: “We have a steady call for our books to help Italians learn English. They are seldom to be found on the shelves overnight, though we have several copies. You may be interested to know that as a result of visits to evening schools and talks in each room about the library, the foreign people have come to us in much larger numbers than before.

“Foreign periodicals” was prepared by Miss J. M. Campbell to assist librarians of the smaller libraries who have not the bibliographical tools necessary in the selection of foreign magazines. The best moderate-priced monthly and weekly in twenty-two languages was listed, with publisher and price. A familiar old-country magazine or newspaper is often the first bond between the library and a stranger who is homesick for news of familiar places and people, and who feels a personal pride that his country and its literature is recognized through this service.

The Commission was hopeful of publishing some annotated lists of books in foreign languages, and has two now in preparation, but with the European book market in such an unsettled condition on account of the war, it seems better to wait until there is some certainty of securing the recommended books before printing these lists.

CO-OPERATION

The cordial spirit, good-will and helpfulness shown by the foreign-born speak well for their interest in the Commonwealth and appreciation of the advantages to be gained in this country. In no instance has the Commission failed to secure the assistance sought. Such expert help, time and thought, so freely given, has placed the Commission under obligations it is a pleasure to acknowledge, but will be difficult ever to repay. It is impossible to enumerate the many to whom we are indebted for assistance, but thanks are especially due to Hon. B. Rosentwist, Royal Swedish Consul, for securing for the Commission the use of two "King Oscar's Traveling Libraries" in Swedish; to Mr. and Mrs. Seraphim Canoutas for advice about modern Greek books and the Greek colonies in Massachusetts; to Dr. Andress Christian for helping about Norwegian books; to Miss Katherine C. Wojcieszak for translation and assistance in Polish; to Mr. F. J. Bagocius for help about Lithuanian books; to Mr. Michell Maloof, Mr. R. Abdelnour and other members of the Golden Link Society, who compiled a list of Arabic books suitable for Syrians residing in Massachusetts, which, unfortunately, the war in Europe has prevented the Commission from securing; and to Mr. K. Manoukian and Mr. Aram Torossian, who gave us much valuable assistance and catalogued the Armenian books bought by the Commission.

MEETINGS

Meetings were held in North Adams and Gardner, with representatives of the foreign societies and the library officials, to secure advice as to how the libraries could better serve their people. At both meetings the response was most useful and cordial, and the librarians report a lasting interest in the library and its efforts to serve their people.

The director has spoken at nine meetings and made twenty-four visits to libraries in furthering the work with foreigners, as follows: —

Adams	Fitchburg	North Adams
Amherst	Gardner (two)	North Brookfield
Athol	Georgetown	Plymouth
Bridgewater	Greenfield	Somerville
Brockton	Hanson	Sunderland
Canton	Ipswich	Uxbridge
Chelsea	Leominster	Winchester
Everett	Newton	

RECOMMENDATIONS

The Free Public Library Commission this year asks for no increased appropriation. It asks only authority to administer more effectively and economically the income provided by the Legislature of 1914.

In previous reports the Commission has called attention to the need of such expert assistance to the small libraries of the Commonwealth as is rendered by the superintendent of schools to the school committees and teachers of the State. In more than a third of the libraries in Massachusetts the salaries of librarians are merely nominal, averaging less than \$2 a week. In many libraries, through the generosity of the townspeople and others, the collections of books have so increased as to be capable of rendering great assistance to serious students and in reference work with the schools if the librarians understood how to make them adequately available. Special efforts have been made this year by the Board of Education and the Commission to make the resources of these libraries more useful to the schools, and in this work the untrained librarian requires expert advice and aid. Such assistance can often be given more economically by utilizing some qualified librarian in a neighboring library than by incurring the expense of travel and loss of time which are required when an agent from the Commission is sent to remote towns from Boston. Under authority of existing legislation the Commission has lately experimented in the use of local talent in a few localities with marked success. The difficulty has been to ascertain the qualifications of librarians who might be willing to perform such service.

The Commission also finds it impossible under present conditions to properly assist trustees who constantly seek advice in the selection of librarians and assistants. The Commission this year has been obliged to recommend librarians in many cases simply on the information supplied by the candidates themselves and the references they have furnished. The call for library workers usually comes unexpectedly and must be filled without delay. Trustees looking for librarians often require definite qualifications, such as a librarian who can build up the work with the schools, an assistant who is a good cataloguer or understands reference work, etc., which makes it desirable that the Commission should classify and grade the applicants it recommends.

Authority similar to that now exercised by the Board of Education in respect to teachers, agents and superintendents would enable the Library Commission to accomplish its work more economically and efficiently, and to render greater assistance to the trustees and librarians of the State.

CHARLES F. D. BELDEN,
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Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

[Jan. 1915.]

DR. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS IN ACCOUNT WITH FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION, 1913-14 CR.

1913					
Dec. 1 to	Books for stock and to be distributed to libraries	\$5,327 04		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$7,750 for aid to libraries	\$7,746 12
Nov. 30,	Supplies for libraries	622 07			
1914.	Pamphlets for libraries, including A. L. A. and W. E. A. lists.	429 81			
	Binding	158 81			
	Salaries and services in cataloguing libraries	654 89			
	Traveling expenses	208 01			
	Expenses of three librarians at summer course of Simmons College.	105 00			
	Miscellaneous	240 49	\$7,746 12		
	Salaries and services	\$1,927 89		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$4,250 for expenses . .	4,073 84
	Traveling expenses	491 15			
	Supplies for Commission	1,098 49			
	Books and pamphlets for office use	281 88			
	Printing	18 49			
	Miscellaneous	255 94	4,073 84		
	Salary of director of educational work for aliens . . .	\$2,000 00		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$2,000 for salary of director of educational work for aliens.	2,000 00
	Salary of agent	1,420 21		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$1,600 for salary of agent	1,420 21
	Annual report	295 33		Amount drawn from appropriation of \$350 for printing and binding of annual report.	295 33
	Total		\$15,535 50	Total	\$15,535 50

CHARLES F. D. BELDEN, *Chairman.*

APPENDICES

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- V. GENERAL LIBRARY LEGISLATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1913-14.

APPENDIX I

NOTES OF LIBRARY PROGRESS

- Abington.** *North Abington.* The library has moved into larger quarters in the same building, which adds greatly to its attractions. A bequest of \$5,000 was made by Mrs. E. P. Reed. Any child can now take books as soon as he can read.
- Acton.** Books have been deposited in the Citizens' Library at West Acton for distribution, where the circulation is continually increasing. A gift of a clay cone from Babylonia, dating 2,100 B.C., has been received from Luther Conant, Jr.
- Acushnet.** At a special town meeting it was voted to combine the library and the town house, making room for the library in the new building, for which \$4,000 was appropriated last spring.
- Adams.** In April the Miller hall addition to the library was completed at an approximate cost of \$20,000, containing a handsome reading and reference room and a small auditorium in the basement. Miss Lucy Richmond, librarian for twenty-one years, has accepted the position of superintendent of the circulating department in the Springfield City Library. Mrs. Elveretta S. Blake has been appointed librarian in her place. Books have been deposited in four schools which will, eventually, become branch libraries. A Polish traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.
- Alford.** An improvement has been made in the appearance of the library by the removal of all book covers and the relabeling of the backs of the books. A supplement to the printed catalogue has been prepared.
- Amesbury.** The sum of \$1,000 has been received from the late Dr. Charles Stanley of Amesbury. The stack room is now open to the public. A French traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.
- Amherst.** Through the will of Mrs. Murray A. Munson of Springfield a bequest of \$30,000 has been left to the library for a building to be erected as a memorial to her husband; this is

the largest gift the town of Amherst has ever received. At the Fifth Annual Conference on Rural Community Planning, held July 28 to August 1, at the Amherst Agricultural College, one meeting each morning was devoted to library work, during which talks were given by Mr. John A. Lowe of Williams College, Mr. Orlando C. Davis of Waltham, and Miss J. M. Campbell, director of work with foreigners. A joint meeting was held with the Western Massachusetts Library Club on July 31, the attendance being about 75.

North. All books from the Sunday school library have been transferred to this library. Books and pictures have been borrowed from the Woman's Education Association.

Arlington. The privilege of keeping books four weeks instead of two has been granted during vacation. Talks upon the use of the library have been given to five high school classes by the assistant in the reading room; 128 volumes of the War of the Rebellion records have been received from Mr. Arthur C. Frost, a former resident of the town. The use of the library has been extended, through the installation of a telephone.

Ashfield. The new library, given by Mr. Milo M. Belding, was dedicated August 29, the cost being about \$50,000. Mr. Belding has generously endowed the library, giving \$1,000 a year until the sum reaches \$5,000, to be used for repairs upon the building; he has also given \$1,000 for the purchase of books and \$1,000 for expenses incurred during the dedication. The Association Library has been given to the town and a new board of trustees appointed. The books have been classified and catalogued, under the supervision of the Commission. Students from the Academy have visited the library and learned the use of the catalogue and the arrangement of the books on the shelves.

Ashland. In May the South Worcester Library Club held an interesting meeting here, which was well attended. The work with teachers and visits to the schools are successfully continued. Travel talks have been given. A Swedish traveling library has been loaned by the Commission. A blue card pocket for non-fiction has been introduced.

Athol. Books of non-fiction are now allowed to be retained for an unlimited time. The town has appropriated \$2,200 for the maintenance of the new Carnegie Library, which will cost about \$22,000, Mr Carnegie having increased his offer from \$15,000 to \$22,000, and Mr. L. S. Starrett has given a site.

Attleborough. A news letter and special lists of books are published in the paper every other week, while lists of new books are published the alternate week. Lists of books for grades 1 to 8 have been compiled and sent to the outlying schools, and interesting material on "vocations" has been purchased and distributed by the library.

Auburn. The story-hour has been continued with much success, eight being given in all. A talk was given on our common birds and another on our wild flowers. Rev. F. B. Kellogg of Worcester gave a lecture on Venice for the ladies. German and Swedish books have been purchased.

Ayer. Some Indian relics, found on the farm of Charles H. Stone, have been loaned by him to the library, and several articles of historic interest have been received.

Barnstable. Centerville. A gift of \$100 has been received from Mrs. Howard Marston of Centerville.

Cotuit. The chief aim of the library is to be a social center; it is the meeting place of various committees and organizations, exhibits have been held by the Library Art Club, and a number of lectures have been given. A piano has been placed in the reading room to be used for entertainments and for singing after library hours. Books have been deposited in the intermediate school, and special reading lists have been prepared for the seventh to ninth grades and the high school.

Hyannis. A gift of \$449.64 has been received from the Woman's Club.

Osterville. Sales, whist parties and picture exhibitions have been given for the benefit of the library, and a fair, by which \$275 was raised. Unbound periodicals are now circulated.

West Barnstable. Through the assistance of the Commission the library has been classified, catalogued and the Newark charging system installed. While the work was in progress Miss Ruby Tillinghast spent two days repairing the books, giving a demonstration in book-mending one afternoon to the librarians of the neighboring villages. Ice cream was served by the chairman of trustees.

Barre. Free access is now allowed to the shelves. Interesting exhibits have been held by the Library Art Club.

Belchertown. For the convenience of those living in the rural districts, extra books are allowed to be issued, and may be retained longer than two weeks if desired.

Bellingham. The North Bellingham branch has been removed to the home of the librarian. Much work has been accomplished with the schools.

Berkley. Cards are now issued to children ten years of age.

Berlin. Owing to the lack of space in the library, the town has appropriated \$100 for furnishing a reading room in the Unitarian parsonage, to be used as a social center, open every evening, where the different clubs may hold their meetings. Collections of books from the library are placed there and changed frequently. Books have been deposited in the schools. The library has been classified and catalogued by the Commission, and the Newark charging system installed. It is interesting to note that during the process of recataloguing, 60 different persons took part, giving in all seven hundred hours of volunteer labor, thus promoting and encouraging the enthusiasm of all.

Beverly. A story-hour was held through the winter by pupils from the Salem Normal School. Different exhibitions of pictures have been held in the lecture room, the one on iron and steel being particularly interesting to the pupils of the industrial school, who gave lectures upon the subject. By the will of Miss Sarah Warner Clark of Beverly the library receives \$1,000.

Blandford. Deposits have been placed in five schools and two houses in the outlying districts.

Boston. The East Boston Branch Library was opened to the public on April 21. Reading rooms have been established at Andrew Square, South Boston, and in the Faneuil district of Brighton. A bequest of \$1,000 has been received under the will of Mrs. Mehitabel C. C. Wilson of Cambridge, to be used for the purchase of books. Many valuable gifts have been received during the year, among them 10,858 volumes, 1,141 photographs, 23,939 serials and 80 newspapers by 3,595 donors. Deposits have been placed in 62 engine-houses, 36 institutions and 139 schools. The story-hour has been continued at the central library and branches with marked success, and 100,000 pictures and 2,662 lantern slides have been issued for school and class instruction. Classes, study clubs and university extension conferences have held regular meetings in the library.

Bourne. Books in Italian and Greek have been purchased and are much appreciated by the foreigners.

Boxborough. The library has been repaired during the year by the Library Association.

Boxford. *West Boxford.* Borrowers are now allowed free access to the shelves.

Boylston. During the summer the library was classified, recatalogued and the Newark charging system installed by the Commission. While the work was in progress many volunteers assisted, and much interest was shown by the trustees and the residents. Many changes were made in the arrangement of the books, all those for reference being placed in one of the reading rooms, and the children's non-fiction in the other, which in time will be used entirely for children it is hoped. The capacity of the library has been increased through the addition of new steel stacks, and electric lights have been introduced.

Braintree. A new system of reserving books has been established.

Bridgewater. A story-hour has been successfully held in the children's room. Traveling libraries of readers for foreigners have been loaned by the Commission. A bequest of \$3,000 has been received from Mr. Samuel P. Gates of Bridgewater, and the Catholic Encyclopædia from the Catholic societies. An author and title catalogue has been completed.

Brimfield. The hospitality of the reading room, with its cheerful open fire, has been extended to many committee meetings, conferences and lectures for the promotion of community betterment, especially along the lines of agricultural progress. There have been gatherings in the interests of organized recreation and civic improvement, and regular meetings of some local organizations. A meeting of nearly 50 farmers considered the formation of a co-operative farmers' exchange, and such an organization was formed later in the library, it being the pioneer organization in Massachusetts, under the State laws of 1913. Forty volumes on agriculture have been added for the benefit of the newly established vocational, agricultural department of the Academy. Many gifts of books, pamphlets and magazines have been received, and electric lights have been installed. The circulation has been the largest in the history of the library.

Brockton. Through the will of Mr. Charles B. Stoddard \$100 has been left to the library. A valuable grandfather's clock, which will be added to the treasures of the historical room, has been

presented by Mrs. Emerson Goldthwaite. The two-card system has been abolished, both fiction and non-fiction being now issued upon one card. Since occupying the new building there has been a marked increase in the circulation. The use of the lecture hall has been placed at the disposal of societies engaged in civic work. Progress is being made upon the reclassifying of the library.

Brookfield. A talk was given in the high school by the librarian on library work, and three pupils gave their time twice a week, in connection with the high school course in vocational training. The Reading Club continues to hold weekly meetings in the library. Lists of good books in the form of book-marks have been issued. At a teachers' meeting held in the library Miss E. P. Underhill gave an interesting talk upon children's reading; tea was served.

Brookline. A new delivery desk has been placed in the children's room, and activities in that department include clubs for both boys and girls. Talks have been given by the librarian to the pupils of the high school. During the year over 18,000 books have been issued to the teachers in the public schools. A quarterly booklist is delivered to every house and apartment in town by the police.

Cambridge. The stations at Cambridgeport have been discontinued and a branch library has been opened in Central Square. Through the will of Mrs. Mehitable C. C. Wilson a bequest of \$432 has been received. Printed placards, advertising the library, have been placed in shop windows, factories and educational associations. There has been a marked increase in the circulation, and everything possible is being done to place the library within reach of the public.

Carver. The library, including a reading room, is now occupying new quarters in the town hall.

Charlemont. Borrowers are now allowed an unlimited number of books, which may be retained four weeks if desired. Gifts of books and magazines have been received. Successful work is being accomplished in the reference department with the clubs and schools.

Charlton. New shelves have been placed in all of the stacks, and one new stack has been installed. A bequest of \$1,000 to the town, for the support of a public library, is contained in the will of the late Edward A. Lamb. Free access is now allowed to the shelves.

- Chicopee.** The children's room is successfully conducting a reading club for boys and girls, prizes being given for the number of best books read and the best reviews. Mounted Perry pictures are given to children who fill their library cards and keep them clean. The library is advertised by means of window displays being placed in the stores, and lists of new books issued upon bookmarks.
- Chilmark.** A musical entertainment for the benefit of the library was given in July.
- Clarksburg.** The branch library at Briggsville, in the school, is in charge of a teacher who acts as librarian through the day, while a janitor opens the room on two evenings a week. The Women's Education Association sends a traveling library to each of the four schools.
- Cohasset.** A meeting of the Old Colony Library Club was held here on August 27. The sum of \$5,000 has been left to the library by the late Horace W. Wadleigh of Boston.
- Colrain.** Three hundred and seventy-nine volumes have been received from the library of the late John Duggan of North Adams.
- Concord.** A statue of Ralph Waldo Emerson, the work of Daniel Chester French, was unveiled in the library on May 23. A weekly delivery of books is now sent to the West Concord School. From September to June the hours of opening are from 9 A.M. to 9 P.M. A new printed catalogue of fiction has been issued. Five additional books of non-fiction are allowed on each card. Miss Rose Standish Whiting of Plymouth has presented a portrait of her father to the library, and a pastel of Una Hawthorne has been received from friends of Hawthorne in England. A bequest of \$1,000 has been left to the library through the will of the Misses Emily and Eliza Conant.
- Cumington.** Arrangements have been made with the rural mail carrier to exchange books once a week for library patrons along his route. During the summer months books were placed in the hotel for circulation.
- Dana.** The libraries at Dana and North Dana have been classified and catalogued by the Commission.
- Danvers.** Ten books of non-fiction are now issued to borrowers, and may be retained three months unless called for by others, while teachers and high school pupils are allowed an unlimited number. Shut-ins are invited to send lists of books they wish reserved for them. Among the many gifts received were

a portrait of the late Francis Peabody from his son, Jacob C. R. Peabody, several mounted birds from Mr. Elmer Blake, a Peabody medal from Mrs. L. S. Tapley, and the "Children's Book of Knowledge," for the children's room, from Mr. George A. Peabody. A list of books on health and hygiene was compiled for the District Nurse Association, also a list on psychology, child training and story-telling for the Mothers' Club; and lists on stories and story-telling were sent to each teacher.

Dartmouth. Deposits of books are sent to the schools.

South Dartmouth. A gift of \$58 has been received from Mr. Theodore Wilder of Boston.

Dedham. By the will of Edward A. Penniman who died in Switzerland last July, the library receives the sum of \$5,000.

Deerfield. A set of 16 volumes, stories for children, by Mrs. Mary P. Wells Smith, has been presented to the library by the author. A Polish traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Douglas. A French traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Dover. Borrowers are allowed an unlimited number of books, provided only one is a seven-day book.

Dunstable. Books and pictures have been loaned to the library by the Woman's Education Association. Electric lights have been installed, adding much to the comfort of the readers.

Duxbury. Books are delivered free to four villages of the town. All over sixteen years of age are allowed free access to the shelves, and two books are now issued upon each card.

Easthampton. A Polish traveling library has been loaned by the Commission for the use of the Pulaski Club.

Egremont. Distributing agencies have been placed in the north and west parts of the town, the books being changed every two months. Deposits have been placed in three district schools and changed each month.

Erving. Teachers are now allowed a number of books for school use, to be exchanged each month. A few magazines have been subscribed for this year.

Everett. *Shute Memorial Library.* Much-needed shelf room has been provided by an 8-foot addition across the back of the building, with new steel stacks. The floor has been covered with battleship cork. An Italian traveling library has been loaned by the Commission. The hours of opening have been extended.

Fairhaven. The Millicent Library has recently issued a little pamphlet entitled, "Mark Twain and Fairhaven," which contains the text of an address made by Mr. Clemens at the dedication of the town hall in 1894, and of a letter written to the library at the same time. There is also a brief historical sketch of the library, with an exterior view, and a frontispiece portrait of Mr. Clemens. A revision of subject headings in the card catalogue has been completed.

Fall River. A much-needed improvement has been made in the library through the alterations, which give a new art gallery and lecture room. A marble bust and a painting have been received from the estate of the late Dr. W. W. Adams. Early in the year the Art Club presented one of Mr. Bryant Chapin's best productions of landscape painting. Mr. James D. D. Comey has given to the library 61 volumes of scores of music, his object being to place classical music within easy reach of all users of the library for the purposes of home study and enjoyment.

Falmouth. The library is now open every afternoon and evening during the week, with the exception of Wednesday, instead of three times a week as formerly.

Woods Hole. For the benefit of the library a program of music and æsthetic dancing was given in August.

Fitchburg. An exhibit of "Better books of the year" has been held in the art gallery. Books in the Finnish language have been recently purchased and are in constant use. A list of these was published in the local Finnish paper.

Florida. The Italian traveling library, loaned by the Commission to Drury, has been transferred to Hoosac Tunnel.

Foxborough. The appearance of the library has been greatly improved by the recent renovations, which include varnishing the woodwork, doing over the walls and ceilings, and taking down and cleaning all of the books.

Freetown. *East Freetown.* Fifty books and some magazines have been sent to a neighboring town.

Gardner. At a meeting of the local group of librarians, held in the library in July, Miss Alice G. Chandler of Lancaster read a most interesting paper on the work of the Woman's Education Association. The reading room at West Gardner has been converted into a branch library, the circulation already exceeding that of the main library. An increase in the appropriation has been given by the town. Mrs. Levi H. Greenwood

has contributed \$500 towards a book fund, the Catholic Encyclopædia has been given by Mr. Thomas Brazell, and five plate-glass windows have been put in by Miss Helen R. Heywood. Many new foreign books have been purchased, and are advertised in papers printed in foreign languages. Polish and Italian libraries have been loaned by the Commission and others by the Woman's Education Association. The charging system has been changed to the Newark, and free access to the shelves is allowed to all of high school age or older. An unlimited number of books, with the exception of new fiction, may be issued on each card. In April a conference was held for the promotion of work with foreigners, under Miss J. M. Campbell, director of work with foreigners. About 200 foreigners attended, representing the Swedes, Finns, Lithuanians, Norwegians and others, and helpful suggestions were made about books in their own languages.

Gay Head. A site for a library building has been given by the town, and several pledges have been made towards a building fund. Books of fiction have been received from the Oak Bluffs Town Library.

Georgetown. A new neighborhood library has been started, books have been placed in the schools, and traveling libraries of easy readers for foreigners have been loaned by the Commission. In May the work of reclassifying and recataloguing the library was commenced, an organizer being engaged for four weeks. This arrangement, it is hoped, will be continued each year until all is completed.

Grafton. The receipts of a lecture by Harold Baynes were given to the library, the sum amounting to \$34.34. A story-hour has been successfully continued throughout the school year.

Granby. In July the library was reorganized by the Commission, the townspeople taking an active part in the work by giving much volunteer assistance. Books have been deposited in three schools.

Great Barrington. The work of reclassifying and recataloguing the library has been completed, and the Newark charging system installed. Borrowers are now allowed free access to the shelves. The duplicate pay collection has been introduced. An Italian traveling library has been loaned to Housatonic by the Commission.

- Greenfield.** New distributing agencies have been started at the Four Corners School and the North Parish Church. The Greenfield Library Association has closed its children's department and presented the public library with 632 volumes of juvenile literature. Through the co-operation of the English department of the high school, a definite six weeks' course in library instruction has been followed, with most gratifying results. The six weekly papers prepared from this outline are given the same credit as a theme. Every schoolroom in town has been visited, from the first grade through the ninth, and brief talks given, which are meant for an invitation to use the library intelligently. Collections of books have been taken by the more distant schools. All of these activities have contributed towards an increase of 40 per cent. in the circulation.
- Hadley.** For the convenience of borrowers the library is now open on Sundays for an hour and a half after church. Books of interest to members of the grange and to farmers have been loaned by the Massachusetts Agricultural College. A talk about the library was given by one of the trustees, at a meeting of the grange, and plans are being made to give talks to the school children, later, in the library. Special attention has been paid to the selection of more books and magazines for children.
- Hamilton.** *Asbury Grove.* The library is very successfully carrying out its chief aim, which is to provide wholesome reading for the young people who spend their summers here.
- Hampden.** Books have been received from the City Library Association of Springfield, and a few volumes have been donated by individuals.
- Hanson.** The ninth meeting of the Old Colony Library Club was held at Thomas Hall on November 13. Deposits of books have been placed in three primary and one grammar schools. The privilege of taking two books on a card is now granted to borrowers.
- Hardwick.** The Ladies Library Association has presented the library with an old-fashioned grandfather's clock, and 46 books have been received from Prof. William Mixter of New Haven, Conn. Books have been deposited in a distant schoolhouse.
- Gilbertville.* Many improvements have been made in the reading rooms and in the lighting arrangements. A Polish traveling library, borrowed from the Woman's Education Association, has aroused much interest among the Polish people.

- Harwich.** *West Harwich.* The Sunshine Club has placed \$1,000 to the credit of the library, only the income of which is to be used. Through the generosity of the summer guests \$135 has been received.
- Haverhill.** An unlimited number of books of non-fiction are now issued upon each card, and may be retained four weeks if desired. In honor of Columbus Day, Italian books were placed in the show windows of the Washington Square Branch, with pictures of Columbus, Victor Emmanuel and other Italian statesmen, flags of the United States and Italy, a map of the new Italian possessions in Africa, and Italian books and operas. Successful work is being accomplished with the foreigners, the library containing books in about ten modern languages, and French, Greek and German periodicals. One Italian bank presented an Italian book as a token of appreciation and good will. By means of the lecture room the library is becoming more of a social center, and is the meeting place of clubs and societies of a literary, educational and public-welfare nature. On several occasions the librarian gave talks before these meetings, illustrating the resources of the library with books and pictures. Partly as a result of advertising, 2,058 new borrowers, or 4 per cent. of the population, registered, while the circulation has increased 7 per cent. over any previous year. Games, puzzles, maps and stereopticon views have been placed in the children's room. An archæological society holds meetings in the library, and has placed an interesting collection of Indian relics in the exhibition hall.
- Heath.** A new branch library has been started in one of the schools.
- Holden.** A meeting of the Bay Path Library Club was held here on October 1. Books have been deposited in several schools in the outlying districts.
- Holliston.** Among the books added to the reference department are the Encyclopædia Britannica and the Bible in both versions.
- Holyoke.** New stacks have been placed on the third floor of the stack room at a cost of \$1,500, giving a capacity of 20,000 volumes.
- Hopedale.** The library has received the Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft fund of \$20,000, the generous bequest of Laura Bancroft Day in memory of her parents; she also gave the Bancroft-Day fund of \$5,000, the income of these to be applied in such a manner as the trustees of the library may see fit. Certificates

have been given to the children for summer reading, followed by "Library Day" at the school building, and a story-hour has been held through the summer. Victrola concerts have been given on Sunday afternoons in the reading room. There has been an increase of 12.96 per cent. in the circulation. An Italian traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Hubbardston. Henry R. Hunting of Springfield has presented the library with books in memory of his boyhood days spent here. Books have also been received from the Woman's Education Association. A meeting of the library group was held here in October. During the time the pictures illustrating Walter Cram's "Fairy Tales" were on exhibition, readings from the book were given by the librarian to the children. The walls of the library have been redecorated, adding greatly to the appearance. Successful work is carried on with the schools.

Hudson. Polish and Italian traveling libraries have been loaned by the Commission. The books in the children's department have been classified according to the system used for adult books.

Hull. A musical recital was given for the benefit of the library, the funds to be applied towards adding a musical department to the collection.

Ipswich. The librarian has opened club rooms for foreign girls and women, where classes in sewing and English are taught on different evenings through the week by volunteer workers. A Greek traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Lakeville. The new Carnegie Library, built of native stone, at a cost of \$5,000, given by Andrew Carnegie, and \$2,000 by the Library Sewing Circle, was dedicated and occupied in August. It is a perfect example of the library as a social center. The basement is used for a banquet hall or lecture room, the funds for this and for the lighting and plumbing of the building having been donated by the Library Sewing Circle, under whose auspices card parties, dances and dinners are given. The money from these entertainments is used for defraying library expenses. A dictionary catalogue has been installed and the books classified by the Commission. Magazines are now circulated and the age limit has been removed. A special collection of books was given by the Commission to the library, with the provision that the same amount of books be sent to the tuberculosis sanatorium by the library.

Lancaster. A bequest of \$1,000 is to be received through the will of Charlotte L. Taylor of New York. During the spring and summer the library acted as a center of information for the garden competition; flower and seed catalogues were collected and reports distributed.

Lawrence. Special exhibits have been held, among them the State health exhibit, of much interest.

Leicester. Increasing use is being made of the foreign books, bought each year with the interest of a fund left by Mrs. Joslin some time ago. An agricultural library has been loaned by the Amherst Agricultural Library. The late William A. Smith of Worcester left his library, by will, to the Leicester Public Library; a selection was made from it of 400 volumes. A story-hour has been introduced.

Lenox. Miss Edith Fitch of Pittsburg has been appointed librarian in place of Miss Anna G. White, who has resigned on account of ill health. The sum of \$2,500 has been received through the will of Dr. R. C. Greenleaf of New York and Lenox.

Leominster. The deposit station has been reopened at North Leominster. The children's room has been recatalogued, and two books are now issued upon each card. A careful survey of children's reading is made through the schools, the pupils writing papers on "Why I use the library" or "The best book I ever read." Talks on the use of the library and the reference room were given to the children, in the library, by the librarian, and a reception was given to the teachers. Each school will visit the library at least once a year, and every effort is being made to teach the children the library habit, with such satisfactory results that over 2,000 books have been circulated in three months' time from the school deposits alone. The library is advertised chiefly through slides in moving pictures and through circular letters sent to business men and teachers. The first real bulletin was published last spring. Pictures are mounted and filed in wooden boxes, with guide cards, and are useful in school work. An Italian traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Leverett. A Polish traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Lexington. Nonresidents are now granted the same privileges as are accorded to residents, no limit being placed upon the books issued, except in latest fiction. Activities among the younger

children are becoming more pronounced each year. Two paintings have been received, one from Mr. George Gilmore and one from Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Brown. Bulletins are placed in the railroad stations. The hours of opening the East Lexington Branch are from 3 until 8 P.M., instead of from 4 to 9 as formerly.

Leyden. Mrs. Lucy M. Howes has been appointed librarian in place of Mrs. Helen Hooper. The new building, the gift of Mr. James Robertson of Green River, Vt., was dedicated on September 7, the cost of the building being \$1,691.57, and the site being the gift of Mr. A. J. Shattuck. Mr. Robertson has also given a coupon bond of \$1,000, the interest to be used for the maintenance of the library.

Lincoln. A weekly delivery of books is now being sent to a house near the railroad station. There has been a marked increase in the work with the schools.

Littleton. A branch library has been established at the home of Mrs. A. W. Knowlton for the convenience of people living at the west end. A new desk has been donated to the library by Miss Elizabeth Houghton, and a traveling library has been loaned by the Commission. A card case has been purchased with a legacy left by Mrs. Sarah E. Whitcomb.

Lowell. Work with the schools is continually developing. At the beginning of the year all teachers receive an individual invitation from the library to have a school library in their classrooms, and are asked to select what they wish, or to submit lists of books required.

Ludlow. Mr. H. S. Ortloff has succeeded Miss Edith H. Crowninshield as librarian. Many changes have been made in the arrangement of the library; a shelf-list has been completed and the catalogue is being brought up to date. Special attention is given to the work with children.

Lunenburg. Gifts have been donated to the historical room, and a few books have been given to the library. Much reference work is accomplished with the students and the Woman's Club, and some new volumes have been added to this department. An unlimited number of books is allowed to the teachers and pupils.

Lynn. The Boys' Club, Y. M. C. A., Young Woman's Home and 10 grammar schools are used as distributing agencies, and a branch is soon to be opened in the new schoolhouse. Card

holders are now allowed an increase in the number of books of non-fiction. Six different types of raised-letter alphabets have been taught to a class of 14 blind persons. This work has been in operation for practically over two years, and, so far as known, Lynn is the only city of 100,000 or less maintaining such a department. The work consists in practice in reading and in listening to readings from standard authors three afternoons a week. A free school for citizenship has been formed for foreigners, and sessions are held every Monday evening, in the lecture room of the library, under instructors who volunteer their services. The work is being promoted by the Y. M. C. A.

Malden. A deposit station has been placed in the evening school, and traveling libraries are sent to the Sunday schools. The branch, established in the Maplewood district one year ago, has been very successful. The library has become the headquarters of various clubs, including the Historical Society and the Sons of the American Revolution. Picture exhibits and paintings are loaned to the schools. The library has been granted the use of the high school hall, for five Sunday afternoons, to be used for a series of educational lectures.

Manchester. The reorganization of the library was completed on October 16, having been commenced Nov. 8, 1913. The card catalogue is finished, Library of Congress cards having been used whenever available. A circular has been distributed to borrowers, describing the catalogue and giving the ten main divisions of the decimal classification. Books for young people are now marked "J" and placed in separate alcoves; numbers in fiction have been abandoned, and many changes have been made in the arrangement of the library. In addition to the former hours the library was open for one hour and a half each morning from May to November.

Marblehead. A legacy of \$172.80 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Mehitable C. C. Wilson of Cambridge. Among the gifts received are subscriptions to "Suburban Life" and "Bird Lore" from Mrs. E. M. Beals, the "National Geographic Magazine" from Mr. Clarence Jones, and 92 volumes and 114 pamphlets from friends interested in the library. Special attention has been given to the purchasing of reference books, and there has been a gratifying increase in the use of this department.

Marion. The works of standard authors now circulate under the same rule as non-fiction.

Marshfield. Borrowers are now allowed the privilege of taking two periodicals in addition to one book on their cards.

Mashpee. Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. George Lowell of Boston, and from Miss Hannah Crockett of Santuit, Mass.

Mattapoisett. The age limit has been reduced from twelve to eight years.

Maynard. A gift of 6 books has been received from Mr. F. S. Brick, retiring superintendent of schools. Teachers and professional people are allowed an unlimited number of non-fiction. Last summer the assistant librarian took the children's course at Simmons College Library School.

Medford. A gift has been received from the late J. Pierpont Morgan of Vol. 2 of his "Illustrated Catalogue of Chinese Porcelain." The starting of branches in Wellington and Medford Hillside is under consideration. Small clubs have been invited to contribute a portion of their annual dues to a fund for the purchase of books. The Medford Shakespeare Club responded at once, giving \$10, which will be donated annually; the West Medford Reading Club also voted to do the same.

Melrose. A branch has been established in the southeastern section of the city, open two days a week and cared for by residents who volunteer their services. Books have been deposited in a Sunday school and in the New England Sanitarium. A "library afternoon" was given by the Woman's Club, at which papers were read by the assistant librarian and one of the trustees. Good results have been obtained by the distribution of bulletins from house to house; many indifferent citizens have been brought to the library through this means.

Merrimac. A branch library has been opened at Merrimacport. From one to four books are issued upon each card, and free access is allowed to the shelves. The age limit has been reduced from twelve to ten years.

Middleborough. A demonstration in book-mending was given by Miss Ruby Tillinghast, to which the neighboring librarians were invited. In the spring a Greek and Latin classical exhibition, loaned by the Brockton High School, was held in the library. A new registration of borrowers has been commenced.

Middlefield. The library has been entirely reorganized by the Commission.

- Middleton.** Two hundred and ninety-three volumes have been presented to the library by Mr. Charles Moore of Detroit, Mich.
- Millbury.** Through the generosity of the Woman's Club stereopticon views have been placed in the library. French and Italian libraries have been loaned by the Commission, and one in French from the Woman's Education Association.
- Milton.** For two months last winter the Brush Hill Bird Club held an exhibit in the public library which was of untold profit, from an economic standpoint, to the whole community. The attendance was 1,466 persons, and members of the Woman's Club volunteered to be present during the afternoons to explain the display and answer questions. The section that aroused the greatest interest was entitled "Nature's method of feeding the birds," the object being to show visitors actual specimens and to urge them to plant varieties for the sake of their feathered neighbors. Classes in commercial geography came to see the various grains about which they were studying. Education leaflets, containing drawings to be colored, were distributed from the children's room; 750 of these outlines were returned by the children and were on exhibition in the library during the summer months. Those worthy of praise were selected by Mr. Cyrus E. Dallin, the sculptor, and Mr. Frank T. Merrill, the artist, and an honor list prepared, the plates being bound in one volume and placed in the children's room. During the time of the exhibit a selection of bird books and pamphlets were displayed in the reading room, and special bulletins were issued. The club has undertaken to complete for the library its files of bird magazines, and to supply from time to time such bird books as will be useful. The collection was later divided into four sets, one of which was placed in the Children's Museum at Jamaica Plain, while one is being retained by the club to be circulated as a loan.
- Monson.** Twenty-eight volumes have been placed in 8 district schoolhouses, which are used as distributing centers with most gratifying results. One section of the reading room has been set apart for juvenile use.
- Montague.** *Turners Falls.* A fine stereoscope and a set of views have been received from Miss Lucy Stoughton of Riverside, a large geographical globe from Mrs. Henry Lindsay of Milwaukee, Wis., and 64 volumes from Mrs. William A. Pollock of Springfield. Polish and Russian traveling libraries have

been borrowed from the Commission. Two two-week books of fiction are now issued to borrowers at one time. The circulation has been increased by means of a summer reading course, prizes of Perry pictures being offered to pupils who read 10 books on a special list prepared for them by the librarian.

Monterey. Efforts are being made to obtain funds for a new building. Work upon the card catalogue, which is being made by the librarian, is nearing completion. Books have been deposited in the schools. There has been a material increase in the circulation during the past year.

Nantucket. Gifts of books have been received from summer residents, and 110 volumes from Dr. Benjamin Sharp. A library of 500 volumes has been established at Sciasconset, open only through the summer months; 1,300 cards are now held by residents, and 900 have been issued to transients.

Natick. A Greek traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Needham. A new library is soon to be erected at a cost of \$30,000, and will contain all of the books now kept in the town hall and in the Carnegie building at Needham Heights. The old building is to be purchased by Mr. William Carter at a cost of \$12,000. Mr. Carter has also donated \$8,000 more towards the new building. Through the bequest of Mrs. C. C. Greenwood the income from \$10,000 is available for the purchase of books. Plans are being made by Mr. James H. Ritchie of Boston.

New Bedford. More liberal rules in the loaning of books have been inaugurated; practically any one from anywhere may take books, fiction only being limited in number. Twenty-two free lectures have been given, the average attendance being about 650, and owing to the size of the audiences they were held in the high school hall. Valuable assistance was rendered the library by the Rev. Herman Spiegel, who selected suitable Hebrew and Yiddish books and arranged them for circulation among the foreigners, this being done entirely without compensation. Art exhibitions from the American Federation of Arts have been held in the library.

New Braintree. Borrowers are now allowed two books of fiction instead of one. The library has been recatalogued by the Commission.

New Marlborough. Through the co-operation of the citizens a new library was established at Mill River a year ago. The free use of an old post-office building was given by Mr. Thomas Davis; another resident gave a year's supply of wood, and a fine set of shelves and a handsome library table were built by another public-spirited friend. The stove, lamps and chairs were also furnished. It is a helpful community movement, the people generously subscribing books, and the teachers offering their services as attendants without charge. About 300 volumes have been obtained and 10 of the best magazines; these are carefully catalogued and classified. There has been a decided increase in the work with children in the Southfield branch. Gifts of books have been received.

New Salem. Mrs. Alice Stowell has been appointed librarian to succeed Mrs. Florence I. Cogswell. The deposits placed in the schools have proved very successful. The catalogue has been completed by the Commission. A gift of 25 volumes has been received from Mrs. George Goddard and her daughters.

Newburyport. It has recently been voted that in addition to the purchase of new books for the two libraries at the ends of the city a permanent loan may be made of duplicate and replaced books from the main library.

Newton. Deposits of books have been placed in the Boys' Athletic Club and in a working men's boarding-house. Much interest is shown in the meetings of the Newton library group. The open-shelf system has been adopted.

North Adams. Books are now stamped to be retained four weeks or more upon request, a privilege greatly appreciated by the readers. Funds from the late Mr. A. C. Houghton were used for painting the outside of the library. Teachers are heartily co-operating with the library in the work with the schools. There is a noticeable increase in the circulation of technical books. Among the many ways in which the library advertises its resources is by means of trade circulars sent out by local merchants, also by signs in the shop windows. New books of non-fiction are annotated, thus bringing them to the notice of the public. In March a conference was held here for the promotion of work with foreigners, under the direction of Miss J. M. Campbell, director of work with foreigners, this being the first time natives and foreigners had ever met in North Adams. Many took an active part and all were deeply interested.

North Andover. A sewing circle for little girls was held during the summer and a club formed for summer readers, books being read from a selected list and the children's names added to an honor roll. Two country schools are used as distributing agencies. Picture-puzzles have been introduced and are proving an attraction.

North Attleborough. A course of lectures has been successfully given for two years, the proceeds being used for library needs.

North Brookfield. The Bay Path Library Club held a meeting here on June 4.

North Reading. A special collection of books was given by the Commission to the library, with the provision that the same amount of books be given by the library to the tuberculosis sanatorium. A branch library has been opened at West village.

Northampton. Books were sent to Pine Grove during the summer. Books in the reference department are allowed to be circulated if necessary.

Forbes Library. A bronze bust of Judge Forbes has been placed in the library. A children's library has recently been opened, and every effort is being made by the librarian to reach all children in the city, urging them to enjoy the privileges extended to them. Two cards are issued to each child, one for the Forbes and the other for the Clarke Library. It is hoped that foreigners may be helped through this channel.

Northborough. The sum of \$1,000 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Samuel Wood, which is to be invested and the income used for the purchase of books. By the will of Mary M. Adams of Worcester the library receives \$2,000, the income to be used for books on English and American history.

Northbridge. A regular course in connection with the work with schools has been planned, and a reading club started, under the library auspices. Special exhibits of colored picture books for children have been held.

Northfield. A much-needed room for the children has been opened.

Northfield Farms. An annex, costing \$500, has just been completed by the Ladies' Benevolent Society, and was formally dedicated in November. The library building belongs to this society.

Oak Bluffs. A Portuguese traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Oakham. By the will of Mrs. Ellen T. Chamberlain the use of her property is left to her husband, and at his death a portion of the residue of the estate will be given to the library.

Orange. On April 17 the Wheeler Memorial Library, the gift of Mrs. Almira Wheeler Thompson of Orange, was formally opened to the public. The total cost, including land and furniture, was about \$50,000. A story-telling hour is given by one of the teachers, on Saturday afternoons. There has been a rapid increase in the circulation.

Oxford. A beginning has been made in recataloguing the library, using Library of Congress cards. This is to be done gradually by the librarian. The library took an active part in the bi-centennial celebration of the town. The exhibition of antiques and curios was open to visitors every day, the exterior of the building was decorated for the occasion, and there was a library float in the parade. The sum of \$1,000 has been received from the late Mrs. Allen L. Joslin of Oxford, the income to be used in the children's department. A large collection of paintings, drawings and designs has been loaned by the Worcester Art Museum.

Palmer. French and Polish traveling libraries have been loaned to Three Rivers by the Commission. There has been a marked increase in the circulation during the past year.

Pembroke. Books have been deposited in five schools, and a small branch for the use of adult readers is maintained at East Pembroke. Books are exchanged semi-annually with the Cobb Library at Bryantville. Teachers and students are allowed an unlimited number of books for home use. A Swedish traveling library has been loaned by the Commission. The sum of \$100 has been received from the late Mercer V. Tillson.

Bryantville. There has been an increase in the circulation from 9,100 volumes to 10,300. A new system of lighting was installed during the year, and the office room fitted up with book-stacks and made a part of the library equipment, \$900 having been expended in improvements. A French traveling library has been loaned by the Commission. The work with the schools is successfully continued.

Pepperell. A reading room has been started at East Pepperell, electric lights have been put in, and the books placed there permanently, while juvenile books are sent and exchanged every month. A gift of \$10,000 has been received from the

late Mrs. Jennie L. Williams of New York City. Borrowers are now allowed an unlimited number of non-fiction. The librarian attended the Simmons College Summer School.

Petersham. In January a part of the library was reclassified and catalogued and the Newark charging system installed. Books are distributed from stations in the east and west parts of town. An exhibition of the Deerfield collection of pictures, from the Woman's Education Association, has been held. The sum of \$1,000 has been received from the late Miss Elizabeth D. Bennett.

Pittsfield. An addition has been built to the museum; this, with the land, is the gift of Mr. Zenas Crane. Many lectures have been given in the new lecture room, a series of twenty being given by the librarian. During the winter a weekly story-hour for the children was held. Except in rarest cases the deposit requirement for borrowers has been discontinued.

Plainfield. Thirty books, borrowed from the Massachusetts Agricultural Library, were opened at a grange meeting, each described in turn and auctioned off. Later all were kept at the library for circulation. The boys of the village have shown their interest in the library by building new shelves. A list of interesting books for children has been compiled. Books and pictures are borrowed from the Forbes Library, Northampton, and books are loaned to West Cummington from here. The library is now open two days a week instead of one, as formerly. A gift of 48 books has been received from Mrs. Barry.

Plymouth. A bequest of \$1,000 has been received from the late Miss Laura Dewey Russell of Plymouth. An Italian traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Manomet. By the will of Mrs. Abby Avery a bequest of \$2,500 was given for a village hall, the purpose being to include a room for the library; \$40 has been received from the Ladies' Benevolent Society and \$25 from the Manomet Village Club; \$113 has been raised for the library fund by various entertainments, and \$28 solicited for magazines.

Plympton. The library has been classified and catalogued by the Commission, and the Newark charging system installed. Two books are now issued upon a card, provided only one is fiction. Books have been deposited in one of the schools.

Princeton. Notice of books of special interest is given in the grange.

Provincetown. Successful work is being accomplished with the clubs and the schools in the reference department.

Quincy. The Atlantic reading room has been moved into larger quarters, and now occupies a room especially fitted up for it, with new shelving, cork carpet, electric lights and tables and chairs for the little folks. An Italian traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Reading. Crayon portraits of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks Leathe have been bequeathed to the library, and ten confederate currency notes have been received from Miss Jennie Grouard.

Rehoboth. One hundred new books have been received from the Antiquarian Society, and subscriptions to "Harper's Weekly" and "Our Dumb Animals." A new building is being erected to take the place of the one burned in 1911, which will contain a room for the library, and will probably be ready for occupancy in March. This was given to the town as a memorial to Darius Goff by his sons, Lyman and Darius Goff of Pawtucket, together with \$6,000 contributed by the Antiquarian Society.

Richmond. Miss Ida H. Barnes has been appointed librarian in the place of the late Mrs. Frank Barnes.

Rochester. By the will of Miss Sophronia Sherman \$300 has been left to the library, and \$500 by Mr. Judah Hathaway, a late resident of the town. Books are being carried to all distant schoolhouses.

Rockland. A bequest of \$500 was left to the library by Mr. Zenas M. Lane of Rockland. It is to be called the "Emeline Morse Lane fund," and the income is to be expended for books of travel. A mezzanine floor has been placed in the stack room, thus doubling the capacity for books.

Rowe. A concert for the benefit of the library was given in July by the summer guests and residents, and \$22 was cleared. In order to arouse the interest and co-operation of the teachers in the work of the library a reception was given to them by the trustees.

Rowley. A valuable collection of mounted birds has been presented to the library by Charles A. Houghton of Rowley.

Royalston. Borrowers are now allowed two books at a time, provided only one is fiction.

Rutland. Books have been placed in the schools at North and West Rutland. A special collection of books was given to the library

by the Commission, with the provision that the same amount of books be sent to the tuberculosis sanatorium by the library. Magazines have been received from various societies.

Salem. The age limit has been abolished and cards are issued to children as soon as they can read or write. Visits are made to the schools by the children's librarian, and brief talks given on the use of the library. There has been an increase of 45 per cent. in the circulation, while fiction has decreased 5 per cent.

Sandwich. In memory of their parents, Joseph E. and Caroline E. Marsh, their children have given a valuable set of books to the library, "Classic library of famous literature," in 20 volumes. At the annual meeting of the Barnstable County Conference on Community Planning a library section was held at the Weston Memorial Library.

Saugus. A branch library has been opened at Cliftondale.

Savoy. Three hundred popular magazines have been received from friends in Adams, and 30 books from others in North Adams. One-half the dog tax is to be given to the library.

Seekonk. The loan of a traveling library has been obtained from the Massachusetts Audubon Society and placed in the schools, where the books are much appreciated by the pupils, who are making a study of birds.

Sharon. The new library was opened to the public on November 28, funds for the building being raised by popular subscription and by a gift of \$10,000 from Mr. Andrew Carnegie. Books are now sent to all schools, including the high school, and the age limit has been lowered to nine years. Two books of non-fiction may be issued upon each card, making a decided increase in the circulation of non-fiction.

Sheffield. Books have been deposited in the grammar schools.

Shelburne. A new author catalogue has been printed.

Shelburne Falls. The Pratt Memorial Library, the gift of Francis R. and Lydia Taft Pratt, in memory of their parents, was dedicated on August 14, the cost being about \$30,000.

Sherborn. The Dowse Memorial Library, the gift of William B. H. Dowse, in memory of his father and mother, was dedicated on June 10. His father, the Rev. Edmund Dowse, was for many years chaplain of the Massachusetts Senate, and for more than sixty years pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Sherborn. A new dictionary catalogue, with Library

of Congress cards, has been made. In addition to the former hours the library is open one more afternoon and evening a week; 80 books have been received from Mr. Edgar Smith of Sherborn.

Shrewsbury. Picture exhibits have been held in the library and special meetings at which the librarian has given talks. A new deposit station is soon to be opened. There is no limit placed upon the books now issued to students. An Italian traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Shutesbury. Books have been deposited in the schools.

Somerville. In August a memorial monument to Sam Walter Foss, who was for thirteen years librarian in Somerville, was unveiled opposite his birthplace in Candia, N. H. Five hundred of his old neighbors, friends throughout greater Boston, and admirers of his poetry from all parts of the country were present. A beginning has been made to reach certain of the foreign people, and books in the vernacular of the following languages have been purchased: Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Swedish, Armenian and modern Greek. The management of the high school library, by a reference librarian from the public library staff, has been successfully established. Half of the assistant's time is spent in the public library, while the other half, with some extra hours' help from a second member of the library staff, covers the hours during which the high school is in use. The school department pays half the salary. The revision of the catalogue is steadily progressing.

South Hadley. Teachers are granted the privilege of taking an unlimited number of books for the schools, and may keep them as long as they wish. A special shelf is devoted to books of interest to boy scouts.

Southborough. A complete set of the "North American Review" has been received from Mr. Charles F. Choate, Jr. A new charging system has been introduced.

Southbridge. Card holders are now allowed the privilege of taking a reasonable number of books of non-fiction, with one of fiction. Lectures upon the new books have been given in private homes, with the books at hand for immediate circulation. Talks have been given by the librarian to clubs, teachers' associations and other meetings. Duplicate sets are bought of books required for home reading in the public schools, and these are not circulated from the schools, but from the library, in order to

promote the library habit. The Newark charging system has been installed and a new registration commenced. The new building, presented by Mr. Jacob Edwards, is completed, the cost being \$50,000. Postal cards and telephone messages are sent to individuals, telling of books in which they may be interested. An Italian traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Southwick. Pictures from the Library Art Club are on exhibition, and are changed every three weeks. Books are deposited in the schools. Polish and Italian traveling libraries have been loaned by the Commission. New tables and chairs have been placed in the children's room, adding greatly to its attractiveness.

Spencer. Many efforts are being made to build up the children's department, through the means of special lists being sent to the schools, an address being made before the Parents-Teachers' Association, and allowing teachers any number of books for school use. Picture bulletins of geography have also been made and are being used in the schools. During the past six months the average circulation has increased at the rate of 200 volumes per month.

Springfield. Memorial Square Branch Library was dedicated on June 23. The building was erected at a cost of \$35,000, of which \$26,000 was given by Mr. Andrew Carnegie. The site was secured by means of a fund raised through popular subscription. The library has started a system in co-operation with the high school, whereby the high school students are able to secure instruction in library systems and methods. The students, in groups of five or six, visit every department and learn from the librarian in charge how the work is carried on. They are also instructed in the use of reference work. Steps have been taken to establish an intermediate department to meet the needs of children who have outgrown the juvenile books and are not ready for the adult books, a small list having been published for these young people called "Romance and adventure." Pupils in the eighth and ninth grades have also been brought to the library and instructed in its use, talks on the catalogue and the reference room having been given. Numerous deposits have been placed in schools and factories. Folders in different languages, telling how to take out books and what the new American will find of special value, have been distributed through the foreign shops and societies, at

their various gatherings. Classes of foreigners in the evening schools have been shown around the library, additional books in the different languages have been purchased, and a few periodicals and newspapers. The most important gift to the library during the year has been the famous George Walter Vincent Smith art collection, the gift of George Walter Vincent Smith and Belle Townsend Smith. The bequests received were \$1,000, from Miss A. W. Adams; \$5,000, from Miss Sarah J. Moore, together with a large oil painting; the sum of \$10,000 and a handsome cathedral clock from Mr. Sherman D. Porter; and 14 oil paintings from the estate of Mrs. Ella S. Bill.

Stockbridge. The Massachusetts Library Club held an interesting meeting here in October. The usefulness of the library has been greatly increased by the addition of more reading tables and a reference desk, which present a more attractive appearance and are much appreciated. The Browne charging system has been installed and a new card catalogue commenced, using Library of Congress cards.

Stoneham. In November, through the generosity of the Woman's Club, a story-teller from a settlement house in Boston held a series of six story-hours for the fourth and fifth grades. A Greek traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Stoughton. A bulletin of books added during the year was issued in May.

Stow. A picture has been presented to the library by Mr. James F. Whitney, and a clock by Mr. A. D. Gleason.

Sturbridge. A small branch library has been started at Four Corners, in a private home near the school, and is open twice a week.

Sudbury. An entertainment was given in the town hall by the library for its Italian patrons. The program included an address by an Italian, stereopticon views and musical selections, followed by refreshments. Italian and Yiddish traveling libraries have been loaned by the Commission.

Sunderland. At a meeting of the grange, called "Library night," the librarian read a paper on the use that the members make of the library, stating how its usefulness could be extended.

Sutton. The library has been classified and rearranged by the Commission, and the Newark charging system installed. Books were sent to the main library and to three of the branches by the Commission. Steam heat has been put into the building.

Taunton. A systematic reading course has been prepared for high school pupils, which, with the use of the lecture hall by the Woman's Club, has been of value in increasing the circulation. Lectures upon popular subjects are given, with the use of the stereopticon. Special exhibits have been held by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the State Department of Health and the Boston Board of Health. Open shelves are provided for all new books.

Tewksbury. The library has been remodeled and the books rearranged, presenting a much more attractive appearance. Free access is allowed to the shelves.

Tisbury. The Cape Cod Library Club held a meeting here September 10-11.

Townsend. A gift of \$100 has been received for the free delivery of books at Townsend Harbor, where a new station was opened in July, 1913. Successful work has been accomplished with the clubs and the schools and with the summer residents. A deposit has been started at West Townsend, in an attractive little reading room, which is equipped and supported through the generosity of Mrs. Homer.

Truro. The library has been generously patronized by summer guests, and bookmarks have been circulated, showing the privileges extended to them. A gift of \$50 has been received from Mr. John A. Laird of Brockton.

Tyngsborough. The card catalogue is being rewritten and brought up to date.

Upton. A collection of 45 books had been received from Mrs. George Matthews, formerly of Worcester.

Wakefield. A list, called "Good books to read," has recently been compiled by Miss Elizabeth F. Ingram, head of the English department of the high school, and Miss Helen G. Lee, librarian, the purpose being to guide young people in their choice of books for collateral reading. A traveling library has been loaned by the Massachusetts Agricultural College, and a health library from the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs. On Saturday mornings the use of the reading room was given to the Kosmos Club for a children's story-hour, which proved so successful that they were obliged to use the town hall instead. A new card registration was commenced last autumn, cards being issued for five years from date. Pockets have been pasted in the backs of all books, and fiction is being arranged alphabetically, using Cutter numbers.

Wales. Deposits of books have been placed in the schools.

Walpole. The library is advertised by means of placing in the post office and shops bulletins with lists of new books and other announcements, and by hanging in the street cars attractive cards containing a picture of the library and a description of its resources.

Waltham. Talks about the library have been given before different organizations. A pamphlet of "Books worth reading" has been published, and a list for Sunday-school use, while stories for story-telling have been listed and graded. Contracts have been signed for the new library building, to be constructed of brick and limestone. Much interest has been shown in the model of the building which has been prepared and is on exhibition in the library, the architects being Loring & Leland of Boston. Funds for its erection were left by the late Francis Buttrick. Many new foreign books have been added to the collection and are much appreciated. Instruction in the use of the library has been given to all ninth-grade pupils.

Ware. There is a marked increase in the work with foreigners, and a Polish traveling library has been loaned by the Commission. The biography has been rearranged in alphabetical order. Books have been purchased for the study clubs.

Warwick. Through the will of the late Mr. Sibley \$5,000 has been left to the library.

Watertown. Readings are given by the children's librarian several times a week. A new charging system has been introduced.

Webster. A gift of \$50 has been received from Miss Slater, which will be used for the purchase of a new encyclopædia. During the past year the circulation was the largest in the history of the library, nearly one-half being children's books. Many new books have been added to the foreign collection, a society of Jewish boys bearing one-half of the expense of those in Yiddish. Various collections of pictures are mounted, catalogued and placed in boxes for the use of clubs and schools. Books upon special topics have been sent to the high school, and books of interest to the musical and reading clubs have been purchased.

Wellesley. The library contains an interesting collection of vocal and instrumental music, and the librettos of most of the famous operas, with piano selections from the scores. An Italian traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Wellfleet. Various gifts of books have been received from the summer visitors.

Wendell. Six books have been received from Mrs. Josephine Ballou of Ansonia, Conn.

Wenham. Borrowers are now allowed free access to the shelves. Gifts of books and magazines have been received.

West Boylston. A deposit station has recently been started in a store at Oakdale. Sums of money, to be used for the purchase of books, have been received from the grange and the Reading Club. An Italian traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

West Bridgewater. A deposit station has been successfully started in the Elmville district.

West Brookfield. A special list of agricultural books has been prepared for the Farmers' Club. Much active work has been accomplished with the schools.

West Springfield. The work of reclassifying the library has been commenced. Upon request of the teachers, books have been placed in the schools. Mr Daniel G. White has been succeeded as librarian by the Rev. G. W. Love.

West Stockbridge. The most important activities of the past year have been in connection with the schools, much work having been accomplished with the children in the village, and deposits placed in all district schools. An Italian traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

West Tisbury. During the summer the assistant librarian took the library course at Simmons College. Gifts of books and money have been received.

Westborough. During the past year the circulation has been the largest in the history of the library, and there has been a large increase in the work with schools and in the reference department; 95 books and several valuable relics have been loaned to the library by the Historical Society. Lists of books on special topics and bookmarks giving the classification have been issued. An interesting exhibition was loaned by the Shervée Art Shop, Worcester.

Westfield. Delivery stations have been established at the town farm and at an industrial school. The library now receives the income from \$500, belonging to the estate of the late Mr. Frederick Morand, the principal to be given later. A collection of Indian relics has been received. Books have been purchased in Hebrew, Polish and German, Polish magazines have been added to the reading room, and a Greek traveling library has been loaned by the Commission. A file of about

50 directories has been placed in the reference room. The librarian conducts a weekly reading club for girls, and has given talks to all Parent-Teachers' associations. The age limit has been abolished. A library exhibit was held at the agricultural fair.

Westford. The librarian took the library course at Simmons College during the summer.

Westhampton. Mr. George H. Knight has been appointed librarian to take the place of his father, the late Mr. George E. Knight.

Westminster. Through the will of the late Mr. M. D. Haws of Leominster \$1,000 has been left to the library to be invested as a trust fund for general expenses.

Whately. A Polish traveling library has been loaned to the East Whately branch by the Commission.

Whitman. A story-hour has been introduced.

Wilbraham. A branch, containing about 300 books, has been established at Wilbraham, and is in charge of Mr. F. A. Gurney, a trustee, who generously gives his time on Saturday afternoons. Books have been deposited in three schools in the outlying districts, and an Italian traveling library has been loaned by the Commission.

Williamstown. The amount charged for fines has been reduced from 3 to 2 cents per day.

Winchendon. The privilege of open shelves has been granted to all borrowers, and the library hours have been extended. The Godding collection of 1,000 volumes and 3 pictures has been received from Washington, D. C., a picture of Mt. Monadnock, painted by a former resident, Mr. Fred Bosley, and 3 pictures from the public schools.

Winchester. Books on citizenship for new Americans have been purchased, in Italian, and in both English and Italian.

Windsor. Books have been borrowed from the Woman's Education Association, and are extensively used.

Winthrop. The privilege of using the library hall is granted to all public organizations.

Woburn. The late Dr. John M. Harlow of Woburn has left to the library an education fund for the support of lectures, or for the purchase of valuable books. The building has been undergoing a thorough renovation, including painting, covering of floors, a large addition to the equipment, a suite of staff rooms, a new museum room and newly equipped children's room.

Worcester. The Tatnuck Congregational Church has offered the church hall as a branch library, to be open four afternoons and two or more evenings a week. A cabinet, containing a rare collection of music, has been received from the Friday Morning Club. At a meeting of the Mothers' Club of the Tatnuck school the librarian of the Greendale branch gave a program of stories. The library contains books in 14 different languages, and has published a catalogue of foreign books and a separate one of those in Swedish. Three branch libraries were opened in February. The Carnegie Branch Library at Greendale is to receive the income provided by the will of the late William and Mary Eames, this having been originally given to the Improvement Society. A memorial to the donors is to be placed in the library.

Worthington. Ground was broken for the new building on August 14, the site being the gift of Miss Katherine Rice, and the money for the building having been left a number of years ago by the Rev. Frederick S. Huntington; \$500 was also received from Mrs. McClurg of Albany, N. Y. On November 3 a small box was mortared into the foundation of the library, which contained many articles of historical interest, among them a copy of the first printed catalogue, showing the books in the library at the time of its opening, December, 1884, the early history of Worthington, as told in the recollections of William A. Rice, who was born in 1820, and a copy of the booklet, called "The little hero," being a life sketch of the late Bradford Cogswell of Albany, N. Y., for whom the Bradford Cogswell memorial is named.

Yarmouth, South. Books are presented to the library at the end of the season by a book club formed of summer residents. The appearance of the library has been greatly improved by painting the outside of the building.

APPENDIX II

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
1	Abington Public Library,	5,455	\$3,649,620	Dr. F. G. Wheatley,
	<i>North Abington Branch,</i>	-	-	-
2	Acton Memorial Library,	2,136	2,425,035	Luther Conant,
3	West Acton: Citizens Library Asso- ciation,	-	-	C. F. Nash,
4	Acushnet Free Public Library,	1,692	1,154,020	Alden White,
	<i>Long Plain Branch,</i>	-	-	-
5	Adams Free Library,	13,026	6,825,684	Francis A. Bagnall,
6	Agawam Free Public Library,	3,501	2,913,387	H. L. Tower,
	<i>Feeding Hills Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Mittineague Branch,</i>	-	-	-
7	Alford Free Town Library,	275	200,400	E. A. Rich,
8	Amesbury Public Library,	9,894	6,704,664	W. W. Hawkes,
9	Amherst: Library Association,	5,112	5,731,635	W. I. Fletcher,
10	North Amherst Public Library,	-	-	W. D. Cowles,
11	Andover: Memorial Hall Library,	7,301	8,592,780	E. K. Jenkins,
	<i>Ballardvale Branch,</i>	-	-	-
12	Arlington: Robbins Library,	11,187	15,812,813	Rev. S. C. Bushnell,
	<i>Arlington Heights Reading Room,</i>	-	-	-
13	Ashburnham: Stevens Public Library,	2,107	1,277,095	F. D. Lane,
14	Ashby Free Public Library,	885	644,386	H. R. Foster,
15	Ashfield: Belding Library,	959	838,305	J. M. Sears,
	<i>South Ashfield Branch,</i>	-	-	-
16	Ashland Free Public Library,	1,682	1,459,065	Wm. H. Twiss,
17	Athol Free Public Library,	8,536	6,507,870	F. W. Lord,
18	ATTLEBORO Public Library,	16,215	21,206,468	J. L. Sweet,
19	Auburn Free Public Library,	2,420	1,730,000	J. G. Warren,
	<i>Stoneville Branch,</i>	-	-	-
20	Avon Free Public Library,	2,013	1,116,002	C. F. Porter,

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TRUSTEES, LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1914-15

Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
Helen M. Hunt,	Daily, except Sun., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Wed. and Sat., 4 to 5.30 P.M.	1
Gertrude M. Gleason,	Mon., Wed., Thu., Fri., Sat., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3.30 to 5.30 P.M.	
Arthur F. Davis,	Wed., and Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	2
Mrs. Harriet H. Gardner,	Sat., 6 to 7.30 P.M.	3
Mrs. Annie A. Swift,	Wed. and Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	4
Mrs. Nathan Mitchell,	— — —	
Mrs. Elveretta S. Blake,	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	5
Ralph Perry,	Sat., 4 to 6 P.M.	6
Rev. A. K. Gleason,	Fri., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Julia E. Tower,	— — —	
Mrs. Rachel E. Ploss,	Wed., 2 to 8 P.M.	7
Alice C. Follansbee,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	8
Mary M. Robison,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	9
Mary E. Harrington,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	10
Edna A. Brown,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12.30 P.M., 3 to 9 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.	11
Martha Byington,	— — —	
Elizabeth J. Newton,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 2.30 to 5.30 P.M.	12
M. Macie Seabury,	— — —	
Lona M. Davis,	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	13
Florence K. Gates,	Tue. and Fri., 12 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	14
Julia A. Kelley,	Mon., Wed., Fri., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 10 A.M. to 12 M., 1 to 4, 7 to 9 P.M.	15
Mrs. Charles H. Day,	— — —	
Mrs. Ellen M. Arnold,	Mon., Wed. and Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	16
Edith L. Barber,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	17
Eugenia M. Henry,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sat., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun. and holidays, 3 to 9 P.M.	18
Abby B. Shute,	Tue., 2 to 8.15 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8.45 P.M.	19
Martha M. Henshaw,	Tue., 1 hr. in the evening.	
Matthew W. Smith,	Tue., 4 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 5 to 9 P.M.	20

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
21	Ayer Library,	2,795	\$2,320,136	G. A. Sanderson,
22	Barnstable: Sturgis Library,	4,676	8,759,620	Dr. W. S. Bigelow,
	<i>Wianno Branch,</i>	—	—	—
23	Centerville Public Library Association.	—	—	Chester Bearse,
24	Cotuit Public Library,	—	—	B. F. Sears,
25	Hyannis Free Public Library,	—	—	Mrs. Grace B. Hallett,
26	Marstons Mills Public Library,	—	—	W. B. Cammott,
27	Osterville Free Library,	—	—	H. S. Parker,
28	West Barnstable: Linder Library,	—	—	Herbert A. Howland,
29	Barre Town Library,	2,957	2,724,100	G. A. Brown,
	<i>Barre Plains Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>District No. 7 Branch,</i>	—	—	—
30	Becket Athenæum,	959	651,934	O. S. Willis,
31	Bedford Free Public Library,	1,231	1,858,977	G. R. Blinn,
32	Belchertown: Clapp Memorial Library.	2,054	982,330	Mrs. M. D. S. Longley,
33	Bellingham Free Public Library,	1,696	1,004,290	W. E. Howes,
	<i>Caryville Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Crooks Corner Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>North Bellingham Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Rakeville Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>South Bellingham Branch,</i>	—	—	—
34	Belmont Public Library,	5,542	8,826,320	H. O. Underwood,
	<i>Waverley Reading Room,</i>	—	—	—
35	Berkley Public Library,	999	563,587	Joseph Howland,
36	Berlin Free Public Library,	904	647,995	M. R. Tyler,
37	Bernardston: Cushman Library,	741	568,150	Dr. W. H. Pierce,
38	BEVERLY Public Library,	18,650	44,637,135	W. R. Driver,
	<i>Beverly Farms Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Centerville,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>North Beverly,</i>	—	—	—
39	BillERICA: Bennett Public Library,	2,789	5,529,935	Joshua B. Holden,
40	Blackstone Free Public Library,	5,648	2,453,285	J. F. Walsh,
41	Blandford: Porter Memorial Library,	717	695,403	J. P. Haley,
	<i>North Blandford Branch,</i>	—	—	—
42	Bolton Public Library,	764	759,402	J. W. Clapp,

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1914-15 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
S. Adelaide Blood,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	21
Elizabeth C. Nye,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	22
Mrs. T. H. Ames,	— — —	—
Nancy A. H. Chase,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 5 P.M.	23
Elizabeth Thurston,	Daily (except Sun., Wed. aft. and Thu. eve.), 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	24
Mrs. Ora A. Hinckley,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M. During July and Aug., 10 A.M. to 12 M. on same days.	25
Mrs. J. A. Coleman,	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	26
Mrs. Mary L. Crocker,	Daily, June 1 to Oct. 1, 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. 1 to June 1, Tue., Thu., Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; daily, 7 to 9 P.M.	27
Carrie P. Bursley,	Sat., 2.15 to 5.30 P.M.	28
Carrie E. Read,	Oct. 1 to May 1, 2 to 5 P.M.; May 1 to Oct. 1, 2 to 6 P.M.; also, 7 to 9 P.M., except Wed., 7 to 8 P.M.	29
Mrs. Carrie J. Bowman,	— — —	—
Mrs. Wilfred Hinckley,	— — —	—
Mrs. Eliza Millard,	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	30
Fannie A. Wood,	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	31
Mrs. Cora E. Burnett,	Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Apr. to Nov., daily, except Sun. and Mon., 2 to 5 P.M.; Nov. to Apr., Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 4.30 P.M.	32
Bertha Franklin,	Tue., 7 to 8 P.M.; Fri., 12 to 1, 3 to 5.30, 7 to 8 P.M.	33
Mrs. Mary S. Wright,	— — —	—
Mrs. Ethel Cook,	— — —	—
Florence Metcalf,	— — —	—
Mrs. Olive Cook,	— — —	—
Mrs. Alice A. Burr,	— — —	—
Mary Sawyer,	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	34
Bessie T. Gates,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	—
Julia R. Burt,	Sat., 2 to 4.30 P.M.	35
Alice E. Babcock,	First and third Wed., each month, 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8.15 P.M.	36
Roxy Pierce,	Wed., 3 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 8.30 P.M.	37
Martha P. Smith,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	38
Lilian A. Culbert,	— — —	—
Mrs. Horace Elliott,	— — —	—
Benjamin W. Roberts,	— — —	—
Emma M. Whitford,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	39
Timothy E. Curran,	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	40
Mrs. Francis E. T. de Brael,	Tue., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7.30 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., Tue., 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	41
Katherine Healy,	— — —	—
Fidelia C. Newton,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	42

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
43	BOSTON: Public Library of the City of Boston.	670,585	\$1,541,222,900	Josiah H. Benton, .
	<i>Brighton Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Charlestown Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Dorchester Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>East Boston Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Hyde Park Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Jamaica Plain Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>North End Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Roxbury Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>South Boston Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>South End Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Upham's Corner Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>West End Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>West Roxbury Branch,</i>	-	-	-
44	Bourne: Jonathan Bourne Public Li- brary.	2,474	7,831,825	R. W. Emmons, 2d,
	<i>Cataumet Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Monument Beach Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Pocasset Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Sagamore Branch,</i>	-	-	-
45	Boxborough Free Public Library, .	317	288,183	Albert Littlefield, .
46	Boxford Public Library,	718	1,607,673	G. H. Palmer, . . .
47	West Boxford Public Library, . .	-	-	Matilda B. Lund, .
48	Boylston Public Library,	714	544,894	G. S. Dodge, . . .
49	Braintree: Thayer Public Library, .	8,066	8,920,759	Dr. Wm. Gallagher, .
	<i>East Braintree Branch,</i>	-	-	-
50	Brewster: Ladies Library,	631	863,995	A. L. Thorndike, . .
51	Bridgewater Public Library, . . .	7,688	4,612,093	W. D. Jackson, . .
52	Brimfield Public Library,	866	641,800	Dr. R. V. Sawin, . .
53	BROCKTON Public Library,	56,878	52,718,962	Horace Richmond, .
	<i>Campello Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Montello Branch,</i>	-	-	-
54	Brookfield: Merriek Public Library, .	2,204	1,407,002	Rev. W. L. Walsh, .
	<i>East Brookfield Branch,</i>	-	-	-
55	Brookline Public Library,	27,792	121,526,100	Rev. L. K. Storrs, .
	<i>Coolidge Corner Branch,</i>	-	-	-
56	Buckland Free Public Library, . . .	1,573	1,985,428	E. D. Griswold, . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1914-15 — *Continued.*

Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
Horace G. Wadlin,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 10 P.M.; June 15 to Sept. 15, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 9 P.M.	43
Marian W. Brackett,	— — —	
Katherine S. Rogan,	— — —	
Elizabeth T. Reed,	— — —	
Ellen O. Walkley,	— — —	
Elizabeth Ainsworth,	— — —	
Mary P. Swain,	— — —	
Edith Guerrier,	— — —	
Helen M. Bell,	— — —	
Mary J. Minton,	— — —	
Margaret A. Sheridan,	— — —	
Josephine E. Kenney,	— — —	
Alice M. Robinson,	— — —	
Carrie L. Morse,	— — —	
Mrs. Edith F. Nickerson,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	44
Mrs. Frank Irwin,	— — —	
Mrs. F. E. Babcock,	— — —	
Mrs. Nathan Phinney,	— — —	
Ida Nye,	— — —	
Mrs. Mabel P. Robbins,	Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8.30 P.M.	45
Bertha Perley,	Sat. aft.	46
Nellie Spofford,	Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.	47
George L. Wright,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	48
Lucretia F. Hatch,	Daily, except Sat. and Sun., 12.30 to 5 P.M.; Summer, 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed. and Sat., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	49
Alma Rogers,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	50
Lucia L. Christian,	Tue., Wed., Thu., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 3 to 6 P.M.	51
Mary A. Tarbell,	Wed., 3 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	52
Frank H. Whitmore,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	53
Wealthy A. Holmes,	— — —	
Mrs. Abby L. Curtis,	— — —	
Marion Warren,	Daily, 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M., except Sun. and holidays.	54
E. Frances Underwood,	— — —	
Louisa M. Hooper,	July and Aug., Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Wed. and Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; other days, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sept. to June, daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	55
Florence A. Westcott,	— — —	
Mrs. May H. Hunt,	Wed., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12.30 to 1.30 P.M.	56

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
57	Burlington Free Public Library,	591	\$997,624	W. S. McIntyre,
58	CAMBRIDGE Public Library,	104,839	127,891,395	E. P. Collier,
	<i>Cambridgeport Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>East Cambridge Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>North Cambridge Branch,</i>	—	—	—
59	Canton Public Library,	4,797	6,789,898	H. F. Buswell,
60	Carlisle: Gleason Public Library,	551	492,404	Mrs. Grace N. Wilkins,
61	Carver Public Library,	1,633	2,096,180	Herbert Stanley,
62	Charlemont Free Town Library,	1,001	584,799	F. L. Tyler,
63	Charlton Free Public Library,	2,032	1,440,680	F. O. Wakefield,
64	Chatham: Eldredge Public Library,	1,564	1,711,560	H. C. Harding,
65	Chelmsford: Adams Library,	5,010	4,470,900	A. H. Davis,
66	North Chelmsford Public Library,	—	—	—
67	CHELSEA Public Library,	32,452	29,205,810	Eugene F. Endicott,
68	Cheshire Library Association,	1,509	871,879	R. V. Wood,
69	Chester Free Public Library,	1,377	843,038	C. F. Pease,
	<i>Littleville Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>North Chester Branch,</i>	—	—	—
70	Chester Centre Library Association,	—	—	Rev. H. A. Briggs,
71	Chesterfield Town Library,	536	362,691	W. H. Baker,
	<i>West Chesterfield Branch,</i>	—	—	—
72	CHICOPEE Public Library,	25,401	18,816,960	N. P. A. Carter,
	<i>Chicopee Falls Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Fairview Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Willimansett Branch,</i>	—	—	—
73	Chilmark Public Library,	282	395,951	Mrs. Florence B. Mayhew,
74	Clarksburg Town Library,	1,207	298,373	J. E. Graham,
75	Clinton: Bigelow Free Public Library,	13,075	9,264,601	P. J. Cannon,
76	Cohasset: Paul Pratt Memorial Li- brary,	2,585	10,195,041	Harry E. Mapes,
77	Nantasket Library,	—	—	C. E. West,
78	Colrain: Griswold Memorial Library,	1,741	900,162	Herbert A. Hale,
79	Concord Free Public Library,	6,421	9,211,855	G. A. King,
80	Conway: Field Memorial Library,	1,230	812,002	Rev. E. L. Chute,
81	Cummington: Bryant Free Library,	637	357,670	A. L. White,
82	Dalton Free Public Library,	3,568	5,284,642	Z. M. Crane,
83	Dana Free Public Library,	736	451,898	O. E. Hager,
	<i>North Dana Branch,</i>	—	—	—

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Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
Mrs. Ella I. Getchell,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.	57
Matthew R. Copithorne,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Sept. 15 to June 15, 2 to 9 P.M.; June 15 to Sept. 15, 2 to 6 P.M.	58
Charlotte E. Stewart,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Catherine A. McAleer,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Ellen M. Hayes,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Lucy D. Downes,	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	59
Mrs. Mary A. Green,	Sat., 2.30 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	60
Charlotte Atwood,	Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.; Tue., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.	61
Alice R. Bemis,	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	62
Ruth P. Wakefield,	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 8 P.M.	63
Edna M. Hardy,	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M., July and Aug.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M., June to Sept.	64
Mrs. Luella H. S. Clark,	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Fri., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	65
Anna C. Mackay,	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	66
Medora J. Simpson,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	67
Emma E. Martin,	Wed., 2 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8.30 P.M.	68
Mrs. Charles H. Biggs,	Wed., 3.45 to 5.45 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 8.30 P.M.	69
Mrs. J. J. Elder,	— — —	
Mrs. William Smith,	— — —	
Mrs. Harry R. Bromley,	Thu., 1 to 5 P.M.	70
Louisa B. Baker,	Sun., 12 M. to 1 P.M.	71
Mrs. Gilbert B. Healy,	— — —	
Anne A. Smith,	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M.	72
E. Emma Groton,	— — —	
Alice Kuenzel,	— — —	
Mrs. F. W. Kidder,	— — —	
Mrs. L. B. M. Vincent,	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 8 P.M.	73
Margaret Gallon,	Mon. and Thu. eve.	74
Charlotte L. Greene,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Nov. to Apr., Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.	75
Sarah B. Collier,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	76
Mary W. Clark,	Wed., Sat., 4 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Dec. 1 to Apr. 1, Mon., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	77
Mrs. K. H. Cram,	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 1 P.M.	78
Helen W. Kelley,	Sept. to June, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; June to Sept., daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	79
Cora M. Hassell,	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	80
Mrs. Lottie W. Tower,	Sat., 11 A.M. to 4 P.M.	81
Mrs. M. E. Davison,	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	82
Nellie I. Shattuck,	Wed., 2 to 4 P.M.	83
Grace A. Haskins,	Thu., 4.30 to 6.30 P.M.	

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
84	Danvers: Peabody Institute Library,	9,407	\$7,747,500	G. A. Peabody,
85	Dartmouth Free Public Library,	4,378	5,298,675	J. H. Tucker,
86	North Dartmouth Free Public Li- brary,	-	-	Edward B. Sturtevant,
87	South Dartmouth: Southworth Li- brary,	-	-	Dr. W. E. Channing,
88	Dedham Public Library,	9,284	16,236,715	R. B. Worthington,
	East Dedham Branch,	-	-	-
	Oakdale Branch,	-	-	-
89	Deerfield: Dickinson Library,	2,209	2,599,582	Elmer Putnam,
90	South Deerfield Public Library,	-	-	E. A. Rice,
91	Dennis: Jacob Sears Memorial Library,	1,914	1,372,485	H. H. Sears,
92	Dighton Public Library,	2,235	1,496,587	D. F. Lane,
93	Douglas: Simon Fairfield Public Li- brary,	2,152	1,308,564	A. F. Jones,
94	Dover Town Library,	798	8,385,497	Harry L. Rice,
95	Dracut Public Library,	3,461	2,531,647	Thomas Varnum,
96	Dudley Free Public Library,	4,267	2,120,505	J. M. Crawford,
97	Conant Library,	-	-	Frederick D. Thayer,
98	Dunstable Free Public Library,	408	409,955	Rev. A. F. Newton,
99	Duxbury Free Library,	1,688	3,640,339	H. E. Walker,
100	East Bridgewater Public Library,	3,363	2,655,347	W. H. Taylor,
101	East Longmeadow Public Library,	1,533	1,256,140	Mrs. A. H. Wilder,
102	Eastham Public Library,	518	490,016	A. L. Nickerson,
103	Easthampton Public Library Associa- tion.	8,524	7,494,160	J. H. Sawyer,
104	Easton: Ames Free Library,	5,139	7,117,979	Oliver Ames,
105	Edgartown Free Public Library,	1,191	1,380,610	Edwin Coffin,
106	Egremont Free Library,	605	586,515	Mrs. W. C. Dalzell,
	North Egremont Branch,	-	-	-
	West Egremont Branch,	-	-	-
107	Enfield Library Association,	874	825,700	Marion A. Smith,
108	Erving Free Public Library,	1,148	1,076,742	Noah Rankin,
	Millers Falls Branch,	-	-	-
109	Essex: T. O. H. P. Burnham Public Library,	1,621	1,267,965	A. D. Story,
110	EVERETT: Frederick E. Parlin Memo- rial Library.	33,484	31,837,050	Dudley P. Bailey,
111	East Everett: Shute Memorial Li- brary.	-	-	B. F. Joy,
112	Fairhaven: Millicent Library,	5,122	4,226,832	M. R. Brownell,
113	FALL RIVER Public Library,	119,295	102,242,718	Leontine Lincoln,

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Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
Mrs. Emilie D. Patch,	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	84
Mary A. Tucker,	Mon., Thu., 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.	85
Elizabeth E. Gidley,	Mon., Thu., 3 to 4.30 P.M.; Mon., 3.30 to 5.30 P.M., July	86
Theodosia P. Chase,	Tue., Thu., 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.; Sun. aft.	87
Anna P. Rolland,	Daily, except Sun., 11 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 9 P.M.; July and	88
Nellie F. Riley,	Aug., 3 to 5.30, 7 to 8 P.M.	
Rachel P. Valentine,	- - -	
Mrs. Kelsey Flower,	Mon., Wed., 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 6 to 9 P.M.	89
Mrs. Ellen S. Billings,	Mon., Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Tue., 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.	90
Mrs. Nathan Sears,	Sat., 2 to 4.30 P.M.	91
Mrs. Lydia J. Cole,	Sat., 9 to 11 A.M., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 3 to 5,	92
Vera H. Warner,	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 6, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., until	93
Elizabeth F. Heard,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	94
Mrs. Mary L. Hamblett,	Sat., 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.	95
Margaret D. Crawford,	Mon., Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	96
Leora E. Dugar,	Wed., 1 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	97
Mrs. Lizzie A. Swallow,	Wed., 2 to 3.15 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 8.30 P.M.	98
Sara B. Higgins,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 6, 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	99
Lucy L. Siddall,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 8 P.M.; Fri., 1 to 6 P.M.	100
Mary R. McIntosh,	Wed., 4 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	101
Mrs. Sarah B. Clark,	Wed., Sat., 1.30 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	102
Dorcas C. Miller,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	103
Mary L. Lamprey,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	104
Eunice C. Ripley,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 4.30, 6 to 8 P.M.; Mon., also, during sum-	105
Hilda Brusie,	Sat., 1 to 3 P.M.	106
Miss Millard,	- - -	
Mrs. George W. Smith,	- - -	
Ada L. Harwood,	Sat., 2.30 to 5, 6.45 to 8.30 P.M.	107
Mrs. E. L. Walkup,	Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.	108
Chas. E. Gilbert,	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.	
Ethelyn B. Story,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 4, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	109
Ellen L. Johnson,	Oct. 1 to June 1, daily, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; June 1 to Oct. 1,	110
Mildred R. Holt,	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Tue., Thu.,	111
Galen W. Hill,	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; June 1 to Oct. 1, 1 to 8	112
George W. Rankin,	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to May,	113
	reading room, 2 to 9 P.M.	

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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
114	Falmouth Free Public Library,	3,144	\$16,554,745	E. P. Beebe,
115	West Falmouth,	—	—	—
116	Woods Hole Public Library,	—	—	W. O. Luscomb,
117	FITCHBURG Public Library,	37,826	37,583,417	H. A. Willis,
118	Florida Free Public Library,	395	379,972	William Newman,
119	Foxborough: Boyden Library,	3,863	2,734,175	G. M. Barron,
120	Framingham Town Library,	12,948	16,495,062	Rev. L. R. Eastman,
	South Framingham Branch,	—	—	—
121	Franklin Library Association,	5,641	4,797,425	A. W. Pierce,
122	Freetown: Guilford H. Hathaway Li- brary,	1,471	1,070,580	Charles A. Briggs,
123	East Freetown Circulating Library,	—	—	George A. Braley,
124	Gardner: Levi Heywood Memorial Li- brary,	14,659	11,346,367	J. D. Edgell,
	South Branch,	—	—	—
	West Branch,	—	—	—
125	Gay Head Public Library,	162	45,028	L. S. Jeffers,
126	Georgetown: Peabody Library,	1,958	1,321,663	J. F. Jackson,
127	Gill Free Public Library,	942	503,251	Grove W. Deming,
	Riverside Branch,	—	—	—
128	GLOUCESTER: Sawyer Free Library,	24,398	25,917,913	W. H. Jordan,
129	Magnolia Library Association,	—	—	—
130	Goshen Free Public Library,	279	238,001	H. S. Sutherland,
131	Gosnold Free Public Library,	152	818,868	Mrs. A. B. Veeder,
132	Grafton Public Library,	5,705	3,243,720	Rev. Samuel A. Harlow,
	Saundersville Branch,	—	—	—
133	Granby Free Public Library,	761	663,320	Rev. Robert C. Bell,
134	Granville Public Library,	781	533,297	Mrs. Orville Carpenter,
	Granville Center Branch,	—	—	—
	West Granville Branch,	—	—	—
135	Great Barrington: Mason Memorial Library,	5,926	6,925,479	A. C. Collins,
136	Housatonic: Ramsdell Public Li- brary,	—	—	T. E. Ramsdell,
137	Greenfield Public Library,	10,427	13,040,972	C. W. Merriam,
138	Greenwich Public Library,	452	252,643	B. A. Sawtelle,
139	Groton Public Library,	2,155	4,422,385	W. A. Gardner,
140	Groveland Public Library,	2,253	1,265,388	Dr. L. A. Woodbury,
141	South Groveland: Hale Library,	—	—	A. D. Veasey,
142	Hadley: Goodwin Memorial Free Li- brary,	1,999	2,043,212	E. S. Allen,
	North Hadley Branch,	—	—	—

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Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
Pamela F. Robbins,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Fri., 2 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	114
Albert S. Bowerman,	— — —	115
Edna E. Wells,	June 15 to Sept. 15, Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sept. 15 to June 15, Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	116
George E. Nutting,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 1.30 to 5 P.M.	117
Mrs. E. J. Whitcomb,	Every day in the week.	118
Mary D. Torrey,	Mon., Tue., 6 to 9 P.M.; Thu., Fri., 1 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	119
Emma L. Clark,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	120
Elinor C. Oaks,	— — —	
Mrs. Ella G. Campbell,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	121
Helen W. Winslow,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 A.M. to 7.45 P.M.	122
Elizabeth W. Lawrence,	Daily, 8.30 A.M. to 8 P.M.	123
Lilian J. Callahan,	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 9 A.M. to 12 M., 1 to 6 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; reading room, every eve. except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.	124
— — —	Daily, 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
— — —	Evenings, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.	
James H. Hubert,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.	125
Lois P. Noyes,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	126
Mrs. J. J. Wrisley,	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	127
Frank D. Jones,	Tue., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	
Rachel Sawyer Webber,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.	128
Mrs. C. C. Sargent,	Summer, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M.; winter, Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	129
John J. Nicholson,	Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 1 P.M.; July and Aug., Tue., Thu., 2 to 5 P.M.	130
Florence V. Tilton,	Tue., Fri., 3 to 4 P.M.	131
Lucy W. Biscoe,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; opens at 1.30 P.M. when school is in session.	132
Hiram Reynolds,	— — —	
Mary E. Kellogg,	Tue., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Fri., 2 to 3.30 P.M.	133
Mable H. Root,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	134
Mrs. Elliot Barnard,	— — —	
Joseph Welch,	— — —	
Emma W. Sheldon,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 1 P.M.; 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	135
Lydia A. Fuller,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	136
May Ashley,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	137
Helen I. Nevins,	Sat., 3.30 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	138
Emma F. Blood,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Mon., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	139
Helena M. Nickerson,	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	140
Edward L. Sides,	Fri., 7 to 9.30 P.M.	141
George C. Marsh,	Wed., 7.15 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2.15 to 5, 7.15 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 1.30 P.M.	142
O. W. Prouty,	— — —	

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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
143	Halifax: Holmes Public Library, . . .	550	\$673,100	J. P. Thompson, . . .
144	Hamilton Free Public Library, . . .	1,749	6,165,015	R. C. Robbins, . . .
	<i>South Hamilton Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
145	Asbury Grove: L. B. Bates Memorial Library, . . .	-	-	Ida B. Johnson, . . .
146	Hampden Free Public Library, . . .	645	475,157	Kenia M. Carew, . . .
147	Hancock Public Library, . . .	465	415,230	Mrs. W. K. Hadselle, . . .
148	Hanover: John Curtis Free Library, . . .	2,326	2,131,850	Melvin Nash, . . .
149	Hanson Free Public Library, . . .	1,854	1,483,510	Evie W. Drew, . . .
	<i>High Street Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Maquan Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>New State Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>South Hanson Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
150	Hardwick: Paige Memorial Library, . . .	3,524	2,906,135	W. Robinson, . . .
151	Gilbertville Public Library, . . .	-	-	C. A. Ward, . . .
152	Harvard Public Library, . . .	1,034	1,808,600	W. H. Fairbanks, . . .
153	Harwich: Brooks Free Library, . . .	2,115	1,673,208	W. Sears Nickerson, . . .
154	West Harwich: Chase Library, . . .	-	-	J. P. Edwards, . . .
155	Hatfield Free Public Library, . . .	1,986	1,991,877	Rev. I. A. Flint, . . .
156	HAVERHILL Public Library, . . .	44,115	42,296,553	E. H. Moulton, mayor, . . .
	<i>Ayer Village Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Bradford Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Rock Village Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Washington Square Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
157	Hawley Free Public Library, . . .	424	253,564	Mrs. George W. Sears, . . .
	<i>Bozrah Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>East Hawley Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
	<i>West Hawley Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-
158	Heath Free Public Library, . . .	346	235,723	F. B. Burrington, . . .
159	Hingham Public Library, . . .	4,965	8,286,197	J. O. Sanborn, . . .
160	Hinsdale Public Library Association, . . .	1,116	746,603	C. W. Goodrich, . . .
161	Holbrook Public Library, . . .	2,816	1,700,733	W. B. Emery, . . .
162	Holden: Gale Free Library, . . .	2,147	1,857,782	W. E. Austin, . . .
163	Holland Free Public Library, . . .	145	116,133	Wm. Horton, . . .
164	Holliston Public Library, . . .	2,711	2,034,952	F. S. Teele, . . .
165	HOLYOKE Public Library, . . .	57,730	63,445,439	J. H. Newton, . . .
166	Hopedale: Bancroft Memorial Library, . . .	2,188	6,705,900	Anna M. Bancroft, . . .
	<i>South Hopedale Branch, . . .</i>	-	-	-

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James T. Thomas, . . .	Daily, except Sun., 12 M. to 7.30 P.M.	143
Mrs. Grace C. Stone, . . .	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 4, 7 to 9 P.M.	144
Osgood J. Kimball, . . .	— — —	
Ida B. Johnson, . . .	July, Aug., daily, 2 to 4 P.M.; last 2 weeks in June, twice a week.	145
Mrs. John Q. Adams, . . .	Sat., 3.30 to 9.30 P.M.	146
Mrs. W. K. Hadselle, . . .	Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	147
Bessie Sproul, . . .	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 6 to 8 P.M.	148
Mary J. Drew, . . .	Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 7.30 P.M.	149
Mrs. Emma F. Severance, . . .	Any time.	
Lucy L. Bryant, . . .	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Annie L. Shute, . . .	Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.	
Mrs. Abbie F. Phillips, . . .	Sat., 3 to 6 P.M.	
Nettie C. Bridges, . . .	Tue., Thu., 2.30 to 5 P.M., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	150
Mary P. Colvin, . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3.30 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	151
Helen L. Barnard, . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 8.30 P.M.	152
Lulu B. Tobey, . . .	Sat., 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.	153
Mrs. Ruth M. Nickerson, . . .	Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	154
Dr. Chester M. Barton, . . .	Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	155
John G. Moulton, . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Fri., closes 6 P.M. in July and Aug.	156
Edwin M. Haseltine, . . .	— — —	
Annie F. Sawyer, . . .	— — —	
Mrs. Edwin Wilton, . . .	— — —	
Elma J. Hussey, . . .	— — —	
Albert F. Sears, . . .	Every other Wed., 2 to 3 P.M.	157
Mrs. A. W. Brown, . . .	— — —	
Herbert A. Holden, . . .	— — —	
Mrs. I. C. Vincent, . . .	— — —	
Henry K. Smith, . . .	Sat., 1 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	158
Albert L. Stephenson, . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 8 P.M.	159
Mrs. Cora Lovell; Pitt Birmingham, Acting Librarian.	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	160
Zenas A. French, . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3.30 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	161
Mrs. Addie Holden, . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 2 to 5 P.M.	162
Delia M. Blodgett, . . .	Thu., 4 to 5.30 P.M.	163
Blanche E. Partridge, . . .	Tue., Fri., 6 to 9 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	164
Frank G. Wilcox, . . .	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 2 to 5 P.M.	165
Harriet B. Sornborger, . . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 6.45 to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to Mar., 4 to 7 P.M.	166
Mrs. A. F. W. Smith, . . .	— — —	

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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
167	Hopkinton Public Library, . . .	2,452	\$1,889,140	L. L. Woolson, . . .
168	Hubbardston Free Public Library, . .	1, 1	757,225	H. W. Howe, . . .
169	Hudson Public Library, . . .	6,743	4,231,957	C. A. Williams, . . .
170	Hull Public Library, . . .	2,103	8,871,443	Mrs. Mary E. Cleverley, . .
171	Huntington Free Public Library, . .	1,473	705,940	Edward Pease, . . .
	<i>Knightsville Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Norwich Hill Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
172	Ipswich Free Public Library, . . .	5,777	5,526,950	T. H. Lord, . . .
173	Kingston: Frederic C. Adams Public Library.	2,445	1,682,480	F. R. Adams, . . .
174	Lakeville Public Library, . . .	1,141	1,284,000	Mrs. A. J. Peirce, . . .
	<i>North Lakeville Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
	<i>South Lakeville Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
175	Lancaster Town Library, . . .	2,464	6,914,825	J. E. Thayer, . . .
176	Lanesborough Town Library, . . .	947	696,643	E. M. Whiting, . . .
177	LAWRENCE Free Public Library, . .	85,892	79,813,490	John R. Kane, . . .
	<i>South Lawrence Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
178	Lee Library Association, . . .	4,106	2,781,712	D. M. Wilcox, . . .
179	Leicester Public Library, . . .	3,237	2,553,278	Dr. F. H. Gifford, . .
	<i>Cherry Valley Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Greenville: Copeland Memorial Li- brary.</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Rochdale Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
180	Lenox Library Association, . . .	3,060	9,114,387	J. E. Parsons, . . .
181	Lenoxdale Reading Room, . . .	—	—	—
182	Leominster Public Library, . . .	17,580	13,419,395	Hamilton Mayo, . . .
183	Leverett Public Library, . . .	728	392,009	Mrs. F. N. Bourne, . .
	<i>Hillsborough Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Moore's Corner Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Neighborhood Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
	<i>North Leverett Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
184	Lexington: Cary Memorial Library, .	4,918	9,012,626	Rev. J. M. Wilson, . . .
	<i>East Lexington Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
185	Leyden: Robertson Library, . . .	363	227,965	A. J. Shattuck, . . .
186	Lincoln Public Library, . . .	1,175	4,010,061	Charles Francis Adams, .
187	Littleton: Reuben Hoar Library, . .	1,229	1,232,579	Rev. H. L. Packard, . .
	<i>West End Branch, . . .</i>	—	—	—
188	Longmeadow: Richard Salter Storrs Library.	1,084	3,298,570	W. B. Medicott, . . .

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Caroline M. Wilbur,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	167
Lucy H. Grimes,	Wed., 6 to 10 A.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	168
Mrs. Grace M. Whittemore,	Daily, 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 1 to 4 P.M.	169
Mrs. Isadore Vogell,	Tue., Thu., Sat. eve., Fri. aft.	170
Helen L. Stanton,	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	171
Clarence E. Bates,	— — —	
Mrs. Walter Hendrick,	— — —	
Mrs. Mary B. Maine,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Tue., Fri., 10 A.M. to 12 M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	172
Mrs. Jennie F. McLauthlen,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 4 to 8 P.M.	173
Hannah K. Nelson,	Wed., Sat., Oct. to Apr., 2 to 4 P.M.; Apr. to Oct., 3 to 5 P.M.	174
Mrs. George Holloway,	— — —	
Mrs. Alton Hoad,	— — —	
Virginia M. Keyes,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	175
Jeanette E. Waterman,	Thu., 3 to 8 P.M.	176
William A. Walsh,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	177
Margaret T. Sheeny,	— — —	
Mary Stallman,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7.30 to 9 P.M.	178
Mary D. Thurston,	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	179
Mrs. Willis J. Bottomly,	— — —	
Rev. Henry Schwab,	— — —	
Mrs. Arthur Woodhead,	— — —	
Edith Fitch,	Daily, except Sun., May 15 to Nov. 15, 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Nov. 15 to May 15, 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	180
Mrs. R. C. Cassaboam,	— — —	181
Florence E. Wheeler,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun. and holidays, 1 to 9 P.M.	182
Mrs. Marie H. Rowland,	Tue., 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Fri., 3 to 5.45 P.M.	183
Mrs. Sarah M. Bullock,	— — —	
Mrs. F. N. Bourne,	— — —	
Mrs. C. Pratts,	— — —	
Mrs. G. V. Bowen,	— — —	
Marian P. Kirkland,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.	184
Emma O. Nichols,	— — —	
Mrs. Lucy M. Howes,	Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.	185
Lydia J. Chapin,	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	186
Cora W. Davis,	Wed., 1.30 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	187
Mrs. A. W. Knowlton,	— — —	
Mrs. H. B. Emens,	Sat., 3 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5.30 P.M.	188

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
189	LOWELL: City Library,	106,294	\$89,294,001	Dennis J. Murphy, . . .
190	Ludlow: Hubbard Memorial Library,	4,948	5,465,918	A. L. Bennett,
191	Lunenburg: Ritter Memorial Library,	1,393	1,506,291	John Wooldredge, . . .
192	LYNN Public Library,	89,336	90,305,830	W. O. Faulkner, . . .
	Ward 7 Branch,	-	-	-
193	Lynnfield Public Library,	911	1,314,360	G. O. Giddings, . . .
	Broadway Branch,	-	-	-
194	MALDEN Public Library,	44,404	42,389,420	Dr. Godfrey Ryder, . .
	Maplewood Branch,	-	-	-
195	Manchester Public Library,	2,673	16,785,220	R. C. Lincoln, . . .
196	Mansfield Public Library,	5,183	4,530,985	W. L. Robinson, . . .
197	Marblehead: Abbot Public Library,	7,338	11,110,946	W. D. T. Trefry, . . .
198	Marion Library Association,	1,460	5,875,340	D. M. Dunstan, . . .
199	MARLBOROUGH Public Library,	14,579	11,006,156	L. E. Kirby,
200	Marshfield: Ventress Free Library,	1,738	2,613,780	A. T. Sprague,
201	Marshfield Hills: Clift Rodgers Free Library,	-	-	L. S. Richards,
202	Mashpee Free Public Library,	270	266,000	Harvey Sanford, . . .
	South Mashpee Branch,	-	-	-
203	Mattapoisett Free Public Library,	1,233	1,895,563	I. P. Atsatt,
204	Maynard Public Library,	6,390	4,132,045	C. D. Holmes,
205	Medfield Public Library,	3,466	2,555,304	S. J. Spear,
206	MEDFORD Public Library,	23,150	29,709,650	Rev. H. C. DeLong, . .
	Samuel Crocker Lawrence Annex,	-	-	-
207	Medway: Medway Free Public Li- brary,	2,696	1,790,895	C. M. Smith,
208	Dean Library Association,	-	-	C. P. Harding,
209	MELROSE Public Library,	15,715	18,567,330	E. M. Munyan,
	Southeast Branch,	-	-	-
210	Mendon: Taft Public Library,	880	717,575	E. L. Wilson,
211	Merrimac Public Library,	2,202	1,343,675	T. H. Hoyt,
	Merrimacport Branch,	-	-	-
212	Methuen: Nevins Memorial Library,	11,448	9,387,141	Mrs. H. F. Nevins, . .
213	Middleborough Public Library,	8,214	4,965,765	W. H. Southworth, . .
214	Middlefield Public Library,	354	214,802	Kate W. Smith,
215	Middleton: Flint Public Library,	1,129	929,322	G. B. Howe,
216	Milford Town Library,	13,055	10,153,393	G. W. Wood,
217	Millbury Public Library,	4,740	3,213,293	A. L. Gauthier,

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Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
Frederick A. Chase,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reference room, Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	189
H. S. Ortloff,	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., 2.30 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	190
L. Frances Jones,	Mon., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	191
Harriet L. Matthews,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 2 to 6 P.M., from Oct. 1 to May 31.	192
Bessie M. Weymouth,	- - -	
Elizabeth W. Green,	Wed., 2.30 to 5.30, 6 to 9 P.M.	193
Mrs. Cora Pike,	- - -	
Herbert W. Fison,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	194
Alice A. Kimball,	- - -	
Jennie C. Sargent,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; May 1 to Nov. 1, daily, except Sun., 9 to 10.30 A.M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	195
Ida F. Hodges,	Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	196
Mrs. Sarah E. Gregory,	Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	197
Alice Austin Ryder,	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	198
Sarah E. Cotting,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 12 M.; 1 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	199
Josephine A. Baker,	Tue., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Fri., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.	200
Eva Brackley,	Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	201
Clara N. Collins,	Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	202
Mrs. Adaline Mills,	- - -	
Clara F. Sherman,	Daily, except Sun., May 1 to Oct. 1, 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. 1 to May 1, 6.45 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.	203
Mrs. Sarah F. Nyman,	Mon., 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 2 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 9 P.M.	204
Lucretia M. Johnson,	Tue., Thu. and Sat., 6 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.	205
Abby L. Sargent,	Mon., Tue., Wed., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Thu., Fri., Sat., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	206
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Mrs. Anna Fales,	Wed., Sat., 6.45 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 3.30 to 5.30 P.M.	207
Mrs. Bertha C. Hunt,	Wed., 3.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 3.30 to 4.30, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	208
Carrie M. Worthen,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	209
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Mrs. Lena W. George,	Fri., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	210
Susanna I. Sayre,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	211
Gladys Cole,	- - -	
Harriet L. Crosby,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	212
Mary M. Eddy,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 7 P.M., during nine months.	213
Mrs. Gertrude Pease,	Sun., 12 M. to 1.15 P.M.; Wed., Sat., in July and Aug., 3 to 5 P.M.	214
Lillian P. Fletcher,	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; July and Aug., Wed., Fri., 7 to 9 P.M.	215
Nathaniel F. Blake,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.; every eve., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 6 to 9 P.M.	216
Carolyn C. Waters,	Daily, except Sun. and Mon., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 5 P.M.	217

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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
218	Millis Public Library,	1,399	\$1,395,435	H. N. Thorne,
219	Milton Public Library,	7,924	31,602,839	N. T. Kidder,
	<i>East Milton Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Mattapan Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Russell Reading Room,</i>	—	—	—
220	Monroe Free Public Library,	246	185,659	—
	<i>Readsborough Branch,</i>	—	—	—
221	Monson Free Library,	4,758	1,907,625	W. R. Ricketts,
222	Montague Town Library,	6,866	5,148,920	W. H. P. Gilmore,
	<i>Millers Falls Branch,</i>	—	—	Mrs. T. J. Flynn,
223	Montague City,	—	—	Flora G. Graves,
224	Turners Falls: Carnegie Public Li- brary,	—	—	W. H. P. Gilmore,
225	Monterey Free Library,	388	381,003	Mrs. A. J. Hall,
226	Montgomery Free Public Library,	217	159,069	Mrs. D. L. Allyn,
227	Mount Washington Free Library,	110	141,882	H. F. Keith,
228	Nahant Public Library,	1,184	8,686,200	F. A. Wilson,
229	Nantucket Athenæum,	2,962	4,592,303	Alvin E. Paddock,
	<i>Siasconset Branch,</i>	—	—	—
230	Natick: Morse Institute Library,	9,886	9,117,900	H. C. Mulligan,
231	South Natick: Bacon Free Library,	—	—	Dr. C. E. Hills,
232	Needham Free Public Library,	5,062	8,413,835	G. K. Clarke,
	<i>Needham Heights Branch,</i>	—	—	—
233	New Ashford Free Public Library,	92	71,470	Warren H. Baxter,
234	NEW BEDFORD Free Public Library,	96,652	108,032,232	C. S. Ashley,
	<i>North Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>South Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>West Branch,</i>	—	—	—
235	New Braintree Free Public Library,	464	412,369	Frances W. Tufts,
236	New Marlborough Free Library,	1,124	873,775	Rev. E. Jay Hanford,
	<i>Clayton Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Hartsville Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Mill River Branch,</i>	—	—	—
	<i>Southfield Branch,</i>	—	—	—
237	Southfield: Seymour Library Asso- ciation,	—	—	Mrs. Charles Arverson,
238	New Salem Free Public Library,	639	406,760	Eugene Bullard,
	<i>North New Salem Branch,</i>	—	—	—

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1914-15—*Continued.*

Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
Mrs. Martha Day,	Wed., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	218
Gertrude E. Forrest,	Wed., Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; other week days, 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sun., Nov. to May, 2 to 6 P.M.	219
Josephine M. Babcock,	— — —	
Dora W. Hills,	— — —	
Jane W. Kennedy,	— — —	
Mrs. James Ellis,	Daily at all hours.	220
Addie Gordon,	— — —	
Nellie F. Squier,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 12 M.; 2 to 5, 6 to 8.20 P.M.	221
Kate A. Armstrong,	Mon., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	222
Mrs. Lizzie R. Lawrence,	Mon., Thu., Sat., 4 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	
Flora G. Graves,	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	223
Louise S. Partenhemer,	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	224
Harvey B. Bogart,	Sat., 4 to 8 P.M.	225
Mrs. D. L. Allyn,	Daily, except Sun., 7 A.M. to 10 P.M.	226
Roy P. Patterson,	— — —	227
May W. Perkins,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Tue., Thu., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; Oct. 1 to June 1, daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	228
Clara Parker,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 6 to 9.30 P.M.; Oct. 1 to June 20, daily, 2 to 5 P.M.; Tue., Sat., 6.30 to 9 P.M.	229
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Mira R. Partridge,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	230
Mrs. Adelaide Williams,	Mon., 2 to 5.30 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	231
Esther C. Johnson,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	232
Caroline Walton,	Mon., Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. William Baker,	Thu., 2 to 3 P.M.	233
George H. Tripp,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun. and holidays, 2 to 9 P.M.	234
Elsie Collins,	— — —	
John Wilkinson,	— — —	
Mary E. Brown,	— — —	
Carrie F. Bush,	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	235
Mrs. Schunder,	One day each week, days differing in the several branches.	236
Mrs. G. Barnes,	— — —	
Lura A. Doncaster,	— — —	
Rev. E. Jay Hanford,	— — —	
Kate L. Baldwin,	— — —	
Kate L. Baldwin,	Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	237
Mrs. Alice M. Stowell,	Apr. to Nov., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.; Nov. to Apr., Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	238
Mrs. D. A. Andrews,	— — —	

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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
239	NEWBURYPORT Public Library,	14,949	\$12,824,727	H. H. Sandford,
240	South End Reading Room Association.	-	-	G. B. Pettingell,
241	NEWTON Free Library,	39,806	\$3,607,920	F. H. Howes,
	<i>Auburndale Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Newton Centre Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Newton Highlands Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Newton Upper Falls Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Newtonville Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Nonantum Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Thompsonville Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Waban Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>West Newton Branch,</i>	-	-	-
242	Norfolk Public Library,	960	1,163,852	A. P. Hall,
243	NORTH ADAMS Public Library,	22,019	16,532,077	Annie B. Jackson,
	<i>Beaver Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Blackinton: Oscar A. Archer Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Braytonville Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Houghtonville Branch,</i>	-	-	-
244	North Andover: Stevens Memorial Library.	5,529	5,753,327	Nathaniel Stevens,
245	North Attleborough: Richards Memorial Library.	9,562	9,690,260	Rev. G. E. Osgood,
246	North Brookfield: Free Public Library and Reading Room.	3,075	2,000,428	W. A. Smith,
247	North Reading: Flint Library,	1,059	982,734	C. W. Averill,
	<i>West Village Branch,</i>	-	-	-
248	NORTHAMPTON Public Library,	19,431	18,040,082	T. G. Spaulding,
249	Florence: Lilly Library,	-	-	W. H. Riley,
250	Forbes Library,	-	-	Arthur Watson,
251	Northborough Free Library,	1,713	1,926,775	Rev. J. C. Kent,
252	Northbridge: Whitinsville Social Library.	8,807	5,581,680	S. A. Melcher,
253	Northfield: Dickinson Memorial Library.	1,642	1,485,405	Dr. N. P. Wood,
254	Northfield Farms Library,	-	-	H. W. Montague,
255	Norton Public Library,	2,544	1,666,500	W. E. Payson,
256	Norwell: James Library,	1,410	1,176,620	Mary L. F. Power,
257	Norwood: Morrill Memorial Library,	8,014	16,299,795	Dr. I. S. Fogg,
258	Oak Bluffs Public Library,	1,084	1,947,500	H. T. Dean,
259	Oakham: Fobes Memorial Library,	552	367,774	Jesse Allen,

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Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
John D. Parsons,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading room, Sun., 1 to 6 P.M.; holidays, 9 A.M. to 12 M.	239
Mrs. Sara A. H. Little,	Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	240
Elizabeth P. Thurston,	Daily, except Sun., 8 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M., from Nov. to May.	241
Annie B. Bunker,	— — —	
Julia C. Henshaw,	— — —	
Mabel A. Singleton,	— — —	
Mary Williams,	— — —	
Mildred H. Chase,	— — —	
Katherine A. Hodgdon,	— — —	
Genevieve F. Davis,	— — —	
Fannie M. McGee,	— — —	
Helen Wheeler,	— — —	
Marion H. Holbrook,	Fri., 6 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 3.15 to 4.15 P.M.	242
Mabel Temple,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun. and holidays, 2 to 6 P.M.	243
Mrs. E. H. Walsh,	— — —	
Jay Barton,	— — —	
Mrs. Ella I. Lillie,	— — —	
Jeannette M. Henderson,	— — —	
Elizabeth M. Pond,	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	244
Ada M. Perry,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	245
Nellie L. Smith,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	246
Addie W. Gowing,	Wed. and Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	247
Grace Eames,	— — —	
Sara D. Kellogg,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.	248
Mrs. S. Minerva Paxton,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	249
Joseph L. Harrison,	Daily, except Sun., 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.	250
M. Evelyn Potter,	Mon., Wed., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	251
Mary R. Clarke,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	252
Mrs. Clarence A. Randall,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	253
Mrs. Nellie F. Perry,	Sat., 1 to 5 P.M.	254
Katherine Payson,	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	255
Marion G. Merritt,	Mon., Sat., 6 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	256
Jane A. Hewett,	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.	257
Mrs. Mae C. Gorham,	July and Aug., daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.; rest of year, Wed. and Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	258
Frank E. Davis,	Tue., Fri., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	259

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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
260	Orange: Wheeler Memorial Library, <i>North Orange Branch,</i>	5,282 —	\$4,014,250 —	E. M. Buell, —
261	Orleans: Snow Library,	1,077	3,835,589	D. L. Young,
262	Otis Free Public Library,	494	292,963	J. E. Merritt,
263	Oxford Free Public Library, <i>North Oxford Branch,</i>	3,361 —	2,091,634 —	Henry A. Larned, —
264	Palmer: Young Men's Library Associa- tion.	8,610	5,258,470	C. L. Waid,
265	Paxton Free Public Library,	416	407,948	C. E. Hosmer,
266	Peabody Institute Library,	15,721	15,067,900	M. E. Johnson,
267	Eben Dale Sutton Reference Library,	—	—	P. H. O'Connor,
268	Pelham Free Public Library,	467	439,172	Mrs. Floretta F. Ward,
269	Pembroke Free Library, <i>East Pembroke Branch,</i>	1,336 —	1,166,515 —	Miss M. A. Oldham, —
270	Bryantville: Cobb Library,	—	—	Dr. O. W. Charles,
271	Pepperell: Lawrence Memorial Li- brary. <i>East Pepperell Reading Room,</i>	2,953 —	2,358,557 —	A. P. Wright, —
272	Peru Free Public Library,	237	167,356	F. B. Barden,
273	Petersham Memorial Library,	757	1,152,425	William Simes,
274	Phillipston: Phillips Free Public Li- brary.	426	311,753	E. W. Smith,
275	PITTSFIELD: Berkshire Athenæum,	32,121	40,269,800	—
276	Plainfield Free Public Library,	406	194,882	C. N. Dyer,
277	Plainville Public Library,	1,385	1,042,912	F. W. Northup,
278	Plymouth Public Library,	12,141	13,820,510	Wm. Hedge,
279	Manomet Library Association,	—	—	Samuel M. Briggs,
280	Plympton Public Library,	561	457,043	Mrs. A. T. Torrey,
281	Prescott Free Library, <i>East Branch,</i> <i>Grange Hall,</i> <i>South Branch,</i>	320 — — —	210,229 — — —	W. F. Wendemuth, — — —
282	Princeton Public Library,	818	1,485,128	M. C. Goodnow,
283	Provincetown Public Library,	4,369	2,423,370	M. N. Gifford,
284	QUINCY: Thomas Crane Public Li- brary. <i>Atlantic Reading Room,</i> <i>West Quincy Reading Room,</i>	32,642 — —	40,952,340 — —	Charles R. Safford, — —
285	Randolph: Turner Free Library,	4,301	2,883,750	J. V. Beal,
286	Raynham Public Library,	1,725	913,030	W. S. Leach,

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N. Gertrude Hendrickson,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	260
Mrs. Sara E. Rich,	— — —	
Mary S. Cummings,	Wed., Sat., 1 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	261
Retta A. Downes,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	262
Mrs. Clara A. Fuller,	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 5 P.M., Dec. 1 to Apr. 1.	263
Nellie M. Tolman,	— — —	
Clifton H. Hobson,	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 9 P.M.	264
Rena Robinson,	Sat., 3.30 to 5, 7 to 8 P.M.	265
Lyman P. Osborn,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.	266
Frances M. Carroll,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.; Wed., 7 to 8 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.	267
Mrs. Carrie E. Adriance,	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	268
Ellen F. Cox,	Tue., 2 to 4 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 8 P.M.	269
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Mrs. Julia W. Morton,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	270
Helen M. Wiley,	Mon., Wed., Thu., Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 3 to 5.30 P.M.	271
Mrs. Flynn,	Tue. and Fri. eve.	
Mrs. Josephine J. D. Barden,	Sun., 12 M. to 2 P.M.	272
Fannie G. Prince,	June 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8 P.M.; Oct. 1 to June 1, Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 6.30 to 8 P.M.	273
Mrs. Flora V. Danforth,	Sat., 1.30 to 8 P.M.	274
Harlan H. Ballard,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.; Sun., Nov. 1 to May 1, 2 to 6 P.M.	275
Mrs. Martha E. Smith,	Tue., Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	276
James H. Shannon,	Aug. to June, Mon., 7.30 to 10 P.M.; Fri., 3.30 to 5 P.M.	277
Nellie E. Thomas,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 9 P.M.	278
M. Elizabeth Holbrook,	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	279
Helen S. Robbins,	Sat., 2.30 to 8.30 P.M.	280
Mildred G. Field,	Sat., 1 to 4 P.M.; also on town meeting and State elec- tion days.	281
Mrs. L. Flora Brown,	— — —	
Howard Shaw,	— — —	
Helen Taylor,	— — —	
Susan A. Davis,	Sept. 15 to June 1, Tue., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.; June 1 to Sept. 15, Tue., Sat., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	282
Abbie C. Putnam,	Daily, except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.; Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	283
Alice G. White,	Daily, except Sun., 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.; in summer closes at 6 P.M.	284
Catherine Saville,	— — —	
Belinda E. Wainwright,	Daily, 3 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.; closes at 6.30 P.M. Fri.	
Charles C. Farnham,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5.30 P.M.; daily except Sun., 7 to 9 P.M.	285
Lucy W. Thompson,	Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	286

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
287	Reading Public Library, . . .	5,818	\$7,518,955	H. G. Wadlin, . . .
288	Rehoboth: Blanding Free Public Li- brary.	2,001	1,043,218	E. L. Goff, . . .
289	REVERE Public Library, . . .	18,219	21,721,456	James Lee, . . .
290	Richmond Free Public Library, . .	650	610,338	Wm. Crane, . . .
291	Rochester Free Public Library, . .	1,090	1,039,953	Mary L. Holmes, . .
	North Rochester Branch, . . .	-	-	-
292	Rockland Memorial Library, . . .	6,928	5,427,973	Edwin Mulready, . .
293	Rockport Public Library, . . .	4,211	4,023,540	Dr. A. M. Tupper, . .
294	Pigeon Cove Library, . . .	-	-	Dr. A. M. Tupper, . .
295	Rowe Town Library, . . .	456	263,554	Rev. Margaret B. Barnard,
296	Rowley Free Public Library, . . .	1,368	2,174,327	A. W. Peabody, . . .
297	Royalston: Phineas S. Newton Li- brary.	793	748,477	Rev. F. J. Fairbanks, .
298	Russell Free Public Library, . . .	965	1,718,026	Thos. H. Rogers, . . .
	Russell Mountain Branch, . . .	-	-	-
	Woronoco Branch, . . .	-	-	-
299	Rutland Free Public Library, . . .	1,743	917,325	W. C. Temple, . . .
300	SALEM Public Library, . . .	43,697	39,632,600	John F. Hurley, . . .
	East Branch, . . .	-	-	-
	North Branch, . . .	-	-	-
	South Branch, . . .	-	-	-
301	Salisbury Public Library, . . .	1,658	1,475,405	P. H. Moulton, . . .
302	Sandisfield Public Library, . . .	566	438,292	Henry S. Manley, . . .
303	Sandwich: Weston Memorial Library,	1,688	1,426,250	Dr. E. S. Talbot, . . .
	East Sandwich Branch, . . .	-	-	-
304	Saugus Free Public Library, . . .	8,047	6,943,355	L. G. Hawkes, . . .
	Cliftondale Branch, . . .	-	-	-
305	Savoy Free Public Library, . . .	503	194,895	Erwin Maynard, . . .
306	Scituate: Allen Memorial Library, .	2,482	5,697,535	T. E. Cotton, . . .
307	North Scituate: Pierce Memorial Li- brary.	-	-	Silas Pierce, . . .
308	Seekonk Public Library, . . .	2,397	1,797,065	George H. Carpenter, .
	Luther's Corner Branch, . . .	-	-	-
309	Sharon Public Library, . . .	2,310	3,711,953	J. G. Phillips, . . .
310	Sheffield Free Town Library, . . .	1,817	1,117,935	A. H. Tuttle, . . .
311	Shelburne Public Library, . . .	1,498	1,927,538	Anna T. Andrews, . .
312	Shelburne Falls: Pratt Memorial Li- brary.	-	-	M. Z. Woodward, . . .
313	Sherborn: Dowse Library, . . .	1,428	2,393,436	Dr. G. E. Poor, . . .
314	Shirley Public Library, . . .	2,139	1,310,096	W. H. Wilbur, . . .

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Bertha L. Brown,	Mon., Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	287
Mrs. Frank L. Thomas, . . .	Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	288
Harriet T. Fenno,	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 9 P.M.	289
Ida H. Barnes,	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 8 P.M.	290
Mrs. Anne T. Wilbur, . . .	Sat., 3 to 8 P.M.	291
Mary Bennett,	- - -	
Angela W. Collins,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.	292
Mabel L. Woodfall,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	293
Martha D. Fretch,	Wed., Sat., aft. and eve.	294
Mrs. L. T. Jones,	Tue., Sat., 2.30 to 8.30 P.M.	295
James M. Perley,	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	296
Mrs. E. M. Mackenzie, . . .	Sat., 1 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 1 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M. from July to Oct.	297
Mrs. Minnie G. Marcotte, . .	Wed., 3 to 4.30, 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	298
Mrs. C. J. Thompson, . . .	- - -	
Gertrude Bush,	- - -	
Mrs. Martha L. Prouty, . . .	Tue., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	299
Gardner M. Jones,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 2 to 8 P.M.	300
Alice R. Plummer,	- - -	
Martha T. Pond,	- - -	
Dorothy C. Nunn,	- - -	
Esther Merrill,	Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 8 P.M.	301
Mrs. Mary L. Wohlgemuth, . .	Sat., 2 to 5 P.M.	302
Annie A. Rogers,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2.30 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	303
Mrs. Abbie M. Holway, . . .	- - -	
Emma E. Newhall,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 1.30 to 6 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	304
Mrs. L. H. Bridges,	- - -	
Three trustees,	Any reasonable hour during day or evening.	305
Edith A. Manson,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	306
Mrs. Mary L. Lee,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	307
Mrs. Edna Paull,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 4 P.M.	308
Alice E. Woodbury,	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.	
Isadora B. Paine,	Tue., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	309
Mrs. Gertrude S. Gleason, . .	Wed., Sat., 3 to 5 P.M. in summer; Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M. in winter.	310
Mercy A. Anderson,	Thu., Sat., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.	311
Charles P. Hall,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	312
Elizabeth D. Coolidge, . . .	Mon., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	313
Grace M. Kilburn,	Wed., 3 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 7 P.M.	314

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	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
315	Shrewsbury Free Public Library, . . .	1,946	\$2,725,936	H. A. Maynard, . . .
316	Shutesbury: M. N. Spear Memorial Li- brary.	267	344,102	Nathan J. Hunting, . . .
317	Somerset Free Public Library, . . .	2,798	1,796,655	Mrs. Frank Morrill, . . .
318	SOMERVILLE: Public Library of the City of Somerville. <i>East Somerville Branch,</i>	77,236	74,946,894	Dr. T. M. Durell, . . .
	<i>Union Square Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>West Somerville Branch,</i>	-	-	-
319	South Hadley: Gaylord Memorial Li- brary.	4,894	3,330,901	C. E. Bardwell, . . .
320	South Hadley Falls: South Hadley Free Public Library.	-	-	M. J. Moriarty, . . .
321	Southampton Public Library, . . .	870	573,954	F. E. Judd, . . .
322	Southborough: Fay Library, . . .	1,745	2,316,178	R. F. Cheney, . . .
323	Southbridge Public Library, . . .	12,592	7,734,468	W. C. Flood, . . .
324	Southwick Public Library, . . .	1,020	911,460	J. S. White, . . .
325	Spencer: Richard Sugden Public Li- brary,	6,740	3,644,675	C. H. Allen, . . .
326	SPRINGFIELD: The City Library Asso- ciation of Springfield. <i>Forest Park Branch,</i>	88,926	180,129,051	N. D. Bill, . . .
	<i>Indian Orchard Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Memorial Square Branch,</i>	-	-	-
327	Sterling: Conant Free Public Library, . . .	1,359	1,270,940	Dr. F. H. Devers, . . .
328	Stockbridge Library Association, . . .	1,933	4,979,170	R. R. Bowker, . . .
	<i>Glendale Branch,</i>	-	-	-
329	Stoneham Public Library, . . .	7,090	5,905,362	B. J. Hinds, . . .
330	Stoughton Public Library, . . .	6,316	4,165,753	M. F. Powers, . . .
331	Stow: Randall Memorial Library, . . .	1,115	1,156,688	A. D. Gleason, . . .
332	Sturbridge: Joshua Hyde Public Li- brary.	1,957	941,730	Mrs. E. C. Locke, . . .
	<i>Four Corners Branch,</i>	-	-	-
333	Sudbury, South: Goodnow Free Pub- lic Library. <i>Sudbury Centre Branch,</i>	1,120	1,498,570	F. F. Gerry, . . .
	<i>Sudbury Centre Branch,</i>	-	-	-
334	Sunderland Public Library, . . .	1,047	682,279	G. P. Smith, . . .
335	Sutton Free Library, . . .	3,078	1,459,941	Sarah M. Mills, . . .
	<i>Manchaug Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>South Sutton Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>West Sutton Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Wilkinsonville Branch,</i>	-	-	-
336	Swampscott Free Public Library, . . .	6,204	14,039,344	F. F. Stanley, . . .
337	Swansea Free Public Library, . . .	1,978	1,898,820	H. O. Wood, . . .
338	TAUNTON Public Library, . . .	34,259	26,274,534	N. J. W. Fish, . . .

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Mabel E. Knowlton,	Wed. and Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; other days, 6 to 9 P.M.	315
Edith T. Haskell,	Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.	316
Frances M. Rogers,	Wed. and Sat., 3.30 to 8 P.M.	317
Drew B. Hall,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; reading and children's room, Sun., 3 to 6 P.M.	318
Carrie L. Williams,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford, . .	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.	
Nellie M. Whipple,	Daily, except Sun., 1 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	
Rebecca F. Smith,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 3 to 8.30 P.M.	319
Lottie I. Judd,	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M. During July and Aug., Wed., Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	320
Eva M. Gridley,	Sat., 2.30 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	321
Susie Brewer,	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	322
Ella E. Miersch,	Daily, 10 A.M. to 12 M., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	323
Mrs. C. G. Stone,	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	324
Alice W. Curtis,	Daily, 3 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.	325
Hiller C. Wellman,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	326
Mrs. K. W. Barney,	- - -	
Nellie E. Dodge,	- - -	
Avis M. Morison,	- - -	
Pearl L. Heywood,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	327
Agnes J. Goodwin,	Daily, except Sun., 10.30 A.M. to 1 P.M., 2 to 6 and 7 to 9 P.M.	328
Mrs. George Warner,	- - -	
Julia L. Crocker,	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 2 to 9 P.M.	329
Wales French,	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.; other days, 7 to 9 P.M.	330
Mrs. Susan M. Lawrence, . . .	Wed., 1.30 to 5.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	331
Susan L. Haynes,	Wed., 2 to 4 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 4, 6 to 9 P.M.	332
M. Avis Phipps,	- - -	
Mrs. Warren Hunt,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	333
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Abbie T. Montague,	Mon., Fri., 4 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; also 12 M. to 1 P.M. when schools are open.	334
Sarah M. Mills,	Sat., 1 to 8 P.M., and other days when calls are made for books.	335
Benjamin Townley,	- - -	
Mrs. Lydia Littlefield, . . .	- - -	
Napoleon Benoit,	- - -	
Miss Piper,	- - -	
Sarah L. Honors,	Wed., 4 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	336
Rev. O. O. Wright,	Wed., 2.30 to 4.30 P.M.; Sat., 3.30 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	337
Joshua E. Crane,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; summer, 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sun., reading room, 1 to 6 P.M.	338

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339	Templeton: Boynton Public Library,	3,756	\$1,974,746	Dr. S. E. Greenwood,
	<i>Baldwinville Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>East Templeton Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Otter River,</i>	-	-	-
340	Tewksbury Public Library,	3,750	1,692,115	Rev. Sarah A. Dixon,
	<i>North Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Northwest Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>South Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Wamesit Branch,</i>	-	-	-
341	Tisbury: Vineyard Haven Public Li- brary,	1,196	2,018,955	S. C. Luce,
342	Tolland Free Public Library,	180	260,684	Wilbert Munn,
343	Topsfield Town Library,	1,174	4,070,501	G. F. Dow,
344	Townsend Public Library,	1,761	1,419,974	Oliver Proctor,
345	Truro: Cobb Memorial Library,	655	423,085	J. B. Dyer,
	<i>North Truro Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>South Truro Branch,</i>	-	-	-
346	Tyngsborough: Littlefield Library,	829	707,786	Fred A. Coburn,
347	Tyringham Free Public Library,	382	361,507	R. de P. Tytus,
348	Upton Town Library,	2,071	1,268,640	A. P. Williams,
349	Uxbridge Free Public Library,	4,671	4,021,370	C. A. Barton,
350	Wakefield: Beebe Town Library,	11,404	11,916,280	H. J. Skinner,
	<i>Greenwood Branch,</i>	-	-	-
351	Wales Free Public Library,	345	259,358	Mrs. L. H. Thompson,
352	Walpole Public Library,	4,892	7,161,345	Lewis F. Fales,
	<i>East Walpole Branch,</i>	-	-	-
353	WALTHAM Public Library,	27,834	31,300,100	Nathan Warren,
354	Ware: Young Men's Library Associa- tion.	8,774	5,304,315	F. D. Gilmore,
355	Wareham Free Library,	4,102	5,795,014	Mrs. Abby Morse,
356	Warren Public Library,	4,188	2,562,028	Edward Fairbanks,
357	Warwick Free Library,	477	469,188	L. W. Green,
358	Washington Free Public Library,	277	299,875	George Hackebeil,
359	Watertown: Free Public Library of Watertown.	12,875	17,988,700	Volney Skinner,
360	Wayland Free Public Library,	2,206	3,014,601	Dr. A. I. Hadley,
	<i>Cochituate Branch,</i>	-	-	-
361	Webster Free Public Library,	11,509	8,442,391	L. E. Pattison,
362	Wellesley Free Library,	5,413	19,326,327	Dr. M. L. Perrin,
	<i>Wellesley Hills Branch,</i>	-	-	-

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Grace E. Blodgett,	Wed., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; July 1 to Oct. 1, Mon., 2 to 5 P.M.	339
Ethel Thomas,	— — —	
Mrs. A. S. Hodge,	— — —	
Mary Farrar,	— — —	
Abbie M. Blaisdell,	Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; Wed., 7.30 to 8.30 P.M.	340
Rev. H. H. Bishop,	— — —	
Albert J. Trull,	— — —	
S. Toothaker,	— — —	
Lena J. Blaisdell,	— — —	
Mabel T. Tilton,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	341
Wilbert Munn,	Every day.	342
Annie P. Gleason,	Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 4.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	343
Mrs. Evelyn L. Warren,	Mon., 7 to 9 P.M.; Tue., 4 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	344
Mrs. Laurena A. Ryder,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 4, 6 to 8 P.M.	345
Mrs. Anna Small,	— — —	
Allison B. Cobb,	— — —	
Jennie J. Bancroft,	Wed., 12 M. to 1 P.M. during school term; Sat., 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	346
Mrs. E. G. Hale,	Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.; July, Aug., Sept., Tue., 3 to 5 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 7 to 9 P.M.	347
Mrs. Laura C. Sadler,	Sat., 4 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.; Wed., 7 to 9 P.M.	348
Mrs. Beatrice P. Sprague,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.; closed legal holidays and two weeks in summer.	349
H. Gertrude Lee,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 7 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	350
Mrs. Isabelle F. Studley,	Mon., Thu., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	
Leon H. Thompson,	Daily.	351
Ida J. Phelps,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 9 P.M.; reading room, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P.M. Sundays.	352
Ada Larrabee,	— — —	
Orlando C. Davis,	Daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	353
Almeda B. Robbins,	Daily, except Sun., Tue., Thu., 2 to 3, 7 to 9 P.M.	354
Alexina P. Burgess,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	355
Joseph G. Hastings,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	356
Mrs. Alice B. Hastings,	Wed., 2 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 8 P.M.	357
Elsa Hackebeil,	School sess., Tue. and Fri., vac., Sat., 2.30 to 4 P.M.	358
Solon F. Whitney,	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 2 to 9 P.M.	359
Margaret E. Wheeler,	Wed., Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	360
Mrs. Grace Locker,	In summer, Wed. and Sat., aft. and eve., Thu. eve.; in winter, Wed. and Sat. aft., every eve.	
Mrs. Phoebe P. Kingsbury,	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	361
Elizabeth H. Camp,	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 2 to 6 P.M.; Wed., Sat., 2 to 9 P.M.	362
Vernette Sutherland,	Daily, except Sun. and holidays, 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	

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363	Wellfleet Public Library,	1,022	\$842,310	E. S. Nye,
	<i>South Wellfleet Branch,</i>	-	-	-
364	Wendell Free Library,	502	512,869	C. M. Ballou,
365	Wenham Public Library,	1,010	3,303,250	Mrs. Bertha M. Perkins, . .
366	West Boylston: Beaman Memorial Public Library.	1,270	994,305	Victor E. Edwards,
367	West Bridgewater Public Library, .	2,231	1,641,549	Rev. E. B. Maglathlin, . .
368	West Brookfield: Merriam Public Li- brary.	1,327	995,414	Bowman S. Beeman,
369	West Newbury Public Library, . . .	1,473	1,075,805	J. R. Gordon,
370	West Springfield Public Library, . .	9,224	9,668,984	W. S. Bagg,
371	West Stockbridge Public Library, . .	1,271	583,860	W. W. Bartlett,
372	West Tisbury Free Public Library, . .	437	756,983	Mrs. G. W. Davis,
373	Westborough Public Library,	5,446	3,333,626	M. H. Walker,
374	Westfield Athenæum,	16,044	12,470,311	M. B. Whitney,
375	Westford: J. V. Fletcher Library, . .	2,851	2,256,593	J. A. Cameron,
376	Westhampton: Reunion Town Li- brary.	423	266,468	H. S. Ives,
377	Westminster: Forbush Memorial Li- brary.	1,353	977,225	F. W. Fenno,
378	Weston Public Library,	2,106	8,791,924	J. E. Gale,
379	Westport Free Public Library,	2,928	2,385,750	A. R. Wood,
380	Head of Westport: Westport Public Library.	-	-	Mrs. S. R. Tripp,
381	Westport Point Library,	-	-	Mrs. C. C. Hall,
382	Westwood Public Library,	1,266	4,471,045	E. J. Baker,
	<i>Islington Branch,</i>	-	-	-
383	Weymouth: Tufts Library,	12,895	12,020,680	C. P. Whittle,
384	South Weymouth: Fogg Library, Inc.	-	-	H. B. Reed,
385	Whately Public Library,	846	729,596	E. W. Wood,
	<i>East Whately Branch,</i>	-	-	-
	<i>Haydenville Branch,</i>	-	-	-
386	Whitman Public Library,	7,292	5,640,013	Mrs. Eugenia F. Lovell, . .
387	Wilbraham Free Public Library, . . .	2,332	1,415,869	A. L. Damon,
	<i>Wilbraham Branch,</i>	-	-	-
388	Williamsburg: Meekins Memorial Li- brary.	2,132	1,169,351	G. H. Ames,
389	Haydenville Public Library,	-	-	E. C. Miller,
390	Williamstown Public Library,	3,078	5,116,228	D. J. Neyland,
391	South Williamstown Public Library,	-	-	D. J. Neyland,
392	Wilmington Public Library,	1,858	1,980,716	Edward N. Eames,
393	Winchendon Public Library,	5,678	4,343,633	Dr. J. G. Henry,

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Anabel S. Linnell,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 7 to 9 P.M.	363
Mrs. Josiah Paine,	— — —	—
Marion E. Whitney,	May to Oct., Sat., 1.30 to 5 P.M.; Oct. to May, Sat., 1 to 4.30 P.M.	364
Benjamin H. Conant,	Mon., 3 to 5, 7.30 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 6 P.M.	365
Annie M. Waite,	Tue., Wed., 12 M. to 1 P.M.; Tue., Wed., Fri., Sat., 2 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.	366
Mrs. Hattie E. Cary,	Wed., 10.30 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Sat., 1 to 8 P.M.	367
Mary P. Foster,	Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., 1 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 1 to 6.30 P.M.	368
Caroline Carr,	Tue., 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 2 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 4, 7 to 9 P.M.	369
Rev. G. W. Love,	Mon., Thu., 4 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 12 M.	370
Mrs. Susan W. Blake,	Wed., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 3 to 9 P.M.	371
Mrs. Johnson Whiting,	Sat., 3 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	372
Flora B. Brigham,	Daily, 1 to 8.30 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.; during July and Aug., 1 to 6 P.M., except Wed.	373
George L. Lewis,	Daily, except Sun.; 10 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., to 9 P.M.; reading room, daily, except Sun., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2 to 6 P.M.	374
Mary P. Bunce,	Tue., Thu., Sat., 1.30 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12.30 to 1.30 P.M.	375
George H. Knight,	Thu., 6.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 12 M. to 1 P.M.	376
Sadie F. Green,	Wed., 2 to 5, 6 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 5, 6 to 9 P.M.	377
Maude M. Pennock,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 9 P.M., except Tue., Thu. eve.	378
Annie R. Howland,	Oct. to Apr., Sat., 5 to 7 P.M.; Apr. to Oct., 6 to 8 P.M.	379
E. F. Sisson,	Daily, 4 to 6 P.M.	380
— — —	Sat., 2.30 to 5 P.M.	381
Annie L. Richardson,	Wed., 3.30 to 6 P.M.; Sat., 6 to 9 P.M.	382
Josephine Keelan,	— — —	—
Abbie L. Loud,	Mon., Tue., Thu., Fri., 2 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 2 to 9 P.M. Wed., 2 to 5 P.M., holidays excepted; July and Aug., closes at 6 P.M., except Wed. and Sat.	383
Ruth N. Tower,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 6, 6.45 to 8 P.M.	384
Arlene I. Roote,	Sat., 3.30 to 6, 7 to 8.30 P.M.	385
Mrs. J. A. Wood,	— — —	—
Mrs. F. B. Bardwell,	— — —	—
Ellena S. Spilsted,	Daily, except Sun., Wed. and holidays, 2.30 to 9 P.M.	386
Mrs. J. T. Abbott,	Mon., Wed., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.	387
F. A. Gurney,	— — —	—
Myra A. Hill,	Tue., Sat., 2 to 6, 7 to 9 P.M.; Thu., 2 to 6 P.M.	388
Thomas H. Ives,	Fri., 7 to 9.30 P.M.	389
Lucy F. Curtis,	Daily, except Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.; Wed., 5 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 5 to 9 P.M.	390
Mrs. Lucy T. Sanford,	Tue., Fri., 3 to 5 P.M.	391
Anna T. Sheldon,	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5.30, 6.30 to 9 P.M.	392
Mrs. Sylvia M. Manzer,	Daily, 3 to 5, 7 to 9 P.M.; Sat., Sun., 2 to 5 P.M.	393

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES, CHAIRMEN OF TRUSTEES,

	LIBRARIES.	Pop- ulation, 1910.	Valuation, 1914.	Chairman of Trustees.
394	Winchester Public Library, . . .	9,309	\$18,631,500	G. H. Eustis, . . .
395	Windsor Free Public Library, . . .	404	295,222	B. H. Hollis, . . .
	<i>East Windsor Branch,</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Windsor Bush Branch,</i> . . .	-	-	-
396	Winthrop Public Library, . . .	10,132	16,282,150	C. Howard, . . .
397	Woburn Public Library, . . .	15,308	12,334,037	Edw. F. Johnson, . . .
398	North Woburn: Eunice Thompson Memorial Library.	-	-	Andrew R. Linscott, . .
399	Worcester: Free Public Library of Worcester.	145,986	172,334,979	Hon. F. H. Chamberlain,
	<i>Greendale Branch,</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>Quinsigamond Branch,</i> . . .	-	-	-
	<i>South Worcester Branch,</i> . . .	-	-	-
400	Worthington Free Library, . . .	569	374,074	Mrs. J. R. Stevenson, . .
401	Wrentham: Fiske Public Library, .	1,743	1,550,846	Dr. J. F. Jenckes, . . .
402	Yarmouth Library Association, . .	1,420	2,620,964	F. C. Swift, . . .
403	South Yarmouth: Free Social Li- brary.	-	-	Mrs. M. A. Tupper, . . .
404	West Yarmouth Library, . . .	-	-	Roland L. Taylor, . . .

LIBRARIANS, ETC., 1914-15 — *Concluded.*

Name of Librarian.	Days and Hours Open for Circulation.	
Cora A. Quimby, . . .	Daily, except Sun., Sept. to May, 2 to 8.30 P.M.; June to Aug., 4 to 8 P.M.; Sat., 4 to 8.30 P.M.	394
Mrs. Theodore Loring, . . .	No special hours.	395
Mrs. L. Ball, . . .	— — —	
Mrs. B. H. Hollis, . . .	— — —	
Sabina M. Nelson, . . .	Daily, except Sun., 1.30 to 9 P.M.; July to Aug., 2.30 to 9 P.M.	396
George H. Evans, . . .	Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.; Tue., Thu., 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	397
Andrew R. Linscott, . . .	Tue., Thu., Sat., 2 to 5, 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	398
Robert K. Shaw, . . .	Daily, 9 A.M. to 8 P.M., except Sun. and certain holidays; Sat., 9 A.M. to 9 P.M.	399
Katherine E. Cook, . . .	Daily, 3 to 9 P.M., except Sat., 1.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	
Madelene M. Bell, . . .	Daily, 3 to 9 P.M., except Sat., 1.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	
Ella L. Sinnott, . . .	Daily, 3 to 9 P.M., except Sat., 1.30 to 9 P.M.; Sun., 2.30 to 6 P.M.	
Arthur G. Capen, . . .	May to Oct., Sat., 4 to 6 P.M.; Oct. to May, 2 to 4 P.M.; second and fourth Tue. each month, 7 to 8 P.M.	400
Mary A. Smith, . . .	Wed., Sat., 2 to 5, 5.45 to 8 P.M.	401
Mrs. Lydia C. Matthews, . . .	Daily, except Sun., 3 to 5 P.M.; Sat., 6.30 to 8.30 P.M.	402
Mrs. G. D. Sears, . . .	In winter, Wed., Sat., 3 to 4 P.M.; summer, 4 to 5 P.M.	403
Mrs. Maria Taylor, . . .	July and Aug., Mon., Thu., 3 to 4 P.M.; other months, Thu. only.	404

APPENDIX III

A ROLL OF HONOR

GIVERS OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDINGS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Acton,	Hon. William A. Wilde of Malden.
Adams,	Memorial Hall, enlarged by bequest of Columbus N. Miller.
Agawam (Feeding Hills),	Fred P. Halliday.
Amesbury,	Mary A. Barnard and others.
Amherst,	Mrs. Murray A. Munson of Spring- field, in memory of her husband.
Amherst, North, . . .	Mainly the gift of citizens.
Andover,	John Smith, John Dove and others.
Arlington,	Mrs. Maria C. Robbins of Brooklyn, N. Y., as a memorial of her hus- band.
Ashburnham,	George F. Stevens.
Ashby,	Edwin Chapman of Boston.
Ashfield,	M. M. Belding.
Ashland,	Andrew Carnegie.
Athol,	Andrew Carnegie and others; site given by L. S. Starrett.
Attleborough,	J. L. Sweet and others.
Auburn,	Leander H. Merriam.
Ayer,	Frederick F. Ayer of New York.
Barnstable,	Hon. William Sturgis of Boston.
Centerville,	Citizens and summer residents.
Cotuit,	Citizens and summer residents.
Marstons Mills, . . .	Citizens and summer residents.
Osterville,	W. L. Garrison and others.
West Barnstable, . . .	Citizens and summer residents.
Barre,	Henry Woods of Boston.
Becket,	Blanche Perkins, as a memorial of her parents.
Belchertown,	John Francis Clapp.
Belmont,	Henry O. Underwood.

Bernardston, . . .	Hon. Henry W. Cushman and Hon. John Sanderson.
Billerica, . . .	Mrs. Joshua Bennett.
Blandford, . . .	Mrs. Josephine E. S. Porter of Hartford, as a memorial of her son, Edgar Sheffield Porter.
Bolton, . . .	Annie Eliza Whitney of Lancaster.
Boston:—	
Brighton Branch, . . .	J. B. Houghton.
Roxbury Branch, . . .	Caleb Fellowes.
Bourne, . . .	Emily H. Bourne, as a memorial of her father, the Hon. Jonathan Bourne.
Boxford, . . .	Prof. George H. Palmer and others.
West Boxford, . . .	George E. Davis.
Boylston, . . .	Salome E. White of Brooklyn, N. Y., as a memorial of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Sawyer White.
Braintree, . . .	Gen. Sylvanus Thayer.
Brewster, . . .	Joseph Nickerson.
Bridgewater, . . .	Citizens and town, as a soldiers' memorial.
Brimfield, . . .	James Danielson Lincoln, as a memorial of his mother and his wife.
Brockton, . . .	Andrew Carnegie.
Brookfield, . . .	William A. Banister of New York.
Buckland, . . .	A. C. Hodges and others.
Cambridge, . . .	Frederick H. Rindge of Los Angeles.
Canton, . . .	Augustus Hemenway.
Carlisle, . . .	Mrs. Joanna Gleason of Sudbury.
Charlemont, ¹ . . .	E. R. Goodnow and others.
Charlton, ¹ . . .	W. H. Dexter of Worcester.
Chatham, . . .	Hon. Marcellus Eldredge.
Chelmsford, . . .	Amos F. Adams of Boston.
North Chelmsford, . . .	Library Association.
Chelsea, . . .	Hon. Eustace C. Fitz, 1885; destroyed in the fire of 1908; Andrew Carnegie, 1908.
Chicopee, . . .	Mrs. Justin Spaulding and others.
Clinton, . . .	Andrew Carnegie.
Cohasset, . . .	Harriet E. Pratt, as a memorial of Paul Pratt.
Nantasket, . . .	Summer residents and town.
Colrain, . . .	Joseph Griswold of Greenfield.

¹ Town hall.

Concord,	William Munroe.
Conway,	Hon. Marshall Field of Chicago, as a memorial of his parents.
Cummington,	William Cullen Bryant.
Dalton,	Crane family.
Danvers,	George Peabody.
Dartmouth, South,	John H. Southworth of Springfield.
Dedham,	Hannah Shuttleworth, John Bullard and others.
Deerfield,	Mrs. Esther Dickinson.
Dennis,	Jacob Sears.
Dighton,	Andrew Carnegie.
Douglas,	James M. Fairfield of Boston, as a memorial of his parents, Simon and Phoebe Churchill Fairfield.
Dunstable, ¹	Mrs. Sarah Roby.
Duxbury,	Mrs. George W. Wright, as a memorial of her son, George Buckham Wright.
East Bridgewater,	Cyrus Washburn of Wellesley.
Eastham,	Village Improvement Society.
Easthampton,	Mrs. Emily G. Williston.
Easton,	Hon. Oliver Ames and Mrs. Sarah L. Ames.
Edgartown,	Andrew Carnegie.
Essex,	T. O. H. P. Burnham of Boston.
Everett,	Albert M. Parlin, as a memorial of his son.
East Everett,	William Shute.
Fairhaven,	Henry H. and Abbie P. Rogers, as a memorial of their daughter Millicent.
Falmouth, West,	Young People's Union.
Woods Hole,	Citizens and summer visitors.
Fitchburg,	Hon. Rodney Wallace.
Franklin,	Mrs. A. W. Pierce and Mrs. A. D. Thayer.
Freetown,	Mrs. E. Florence Hathaway Crowell, as a memorial of her father, Hon. Guilford B. Hathaway.
Gardner,	Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Greenwood and Calvin Heywood.
Georgetown,	George Peabody.

¹ Town hall.

Gloucester,	Samuel E. Sawyer.
Magnolia,	Library Association.
Goshen,	John James fund and James family.
Granby, ¹	Town appropriation and gifts.
Granville,	Milton B. Whitney of Westfield and others.
Great Barrington,	Mrs. Mary F. Mason.
Housatonic,	Heirs of Thomas G. Ramsdell.
Groton,	Partly the gift of Mrs. Charlotte A. L. Sibley.
Groveland (South),	Hon. E. J. M. Hale of Haverhill.
Hadley,	John Dwight and others.
Hamilton (Asbury Grove),	Subscription in memory of Rev. Lewis Benton Bates.
Hanover,	John Curtis and his daughter, Alice M. Curtis of Milton.
Hardwick,	Rev. Lucius R. Paige of Cambridge.
Gilbertville,	Col. Edward H. Gilbert.
Harvard,	Mrs. A. J. Sawyer and others, aided by town.
Harwich,	H. C. Brooks.
West Harwich,	Caleb Chase.
Hatfield,	Samuel H. Dickinson.
Haverhill,	Hon. E. J. M. Hale and others.
Heath,	Ellsworth Sawyer and others.
Hingham,	Albert Fearing.
Hinsdale,	Plunkett family and others.
Holbrook, ¹	E. N. Holbrook.
Holden,	Hon. Samuel C. Gale of Minneapolis.
Holliston,	Andrew Carnegie.
Holyoke,	Citizens.
Hopedale,	Joseph B. Bancroft, as a memorial of his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Thwing Bancroft.
Hopkinton,	John Quincy Adams of Wheaton, Ill., and others.
Hubbardston,	Jonas G. Clark of Worcester.
Hudson,	Andrew Carnegie.
Ipswich,	Augustine Heard.
Kingston,	Frederic C. Adams.
Lakeville,	Andrew Carnegie and Ladies' Library Association.

¹ Town hall.

Lancaster,	Mainly the gift of Nathaniel Thayer and his sons.
Lanesborough,	Mrs. Maria H. Newton.
Lawrence,	Mrs. N. G. White and E. A. White.
Lee,	Andrew Carnegie.
Leicester,	Lory S. Watson, Dr. Pliny Earle, David E. Merriam and others.
Lenox,	Mrs. Adeline A. Schermerhorn.
Lenoxdale,	Mrs. Joseph White.
Leominster,	Andrew Carnegie.
Lexington,	Alice B. Cary.
Leyden,	James Robertson; site given by A. J. Shattuck.
Lincoln,	George Grosvenor Tarbell.
Littleton,	Children of William Stevens Houghton, as a memorial of their father.
Longmeadow,	Sarah W. Storrs and others.
Ludlow,	Heirs of Charles T. Hubbard.
Lunenburg,	Catherine E. Watson of Boston.
Lynn,	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Shute and others.
Malden,	Hon. Elisha S. Converse and his wife, as a memorial of their son, Frank Eugene Converse.
Manchester, ¹	Thomas Jefferson Coolidge.
Mansfield,	Mrs. Elizabeth F. Noble and others.
Marblehead, ²	Benjamin Abbot of Boston.
Marion,	Mrs. Elizabeth Taber of New Bedford.
Marlborough,	Andrew Carnegie.
Marshfield,	Seth J. Ventress.
Marshfield Hills,	Clift Rogers.
Mattapoisett,	George Purrington, Jr.
Medfield, ²	G. W. Cheney.
Medford,	Thatcher Magoun.
Children's Library,	Mrs. Samuel Crocker Lawrence, as a memorial of her husband.
Medway, Dean Library Association,	Subscription.
Melrose,	Andrew Carnegie.
Merrimac, ²	W. P. Sargent.
Methuen,	Heirs of David Nevins.
Middleborough,	Thomas S. Pierce.
Middleton,	Hon. Charles L. Flint.
Millis,	Heirs of Lansing Millis.

¹ Memorial hall and quarters for G. A. R. post.² Town hall.

Monson,	Mrs. Carrie R. Dale, as a memorial of her father, Horatio Lyon.
Montague (Montague City),	Ladies Industrial Society and others.
Turners Falls,	Andrew Carnegie.
Monterey,	Improvement Society.
Nantucket,	Proprietors of Athenæum.
Natick,	Mary Ann Morse.
South Natick,	Oliver Bacon.
Needham,	Andrew Carnegie and others.
Newburyport,	Association of citizens and natives; annex added by Michael R. Simpson and others, 1881.
South Newburyport,	William H. Swasey and others.
Newton,	J. Wiley Edmunds and others.
North Adams,	Hon. Albert C. Houghton, as a memorial of his brother, Andrew Jackson Houghton.
North Andover,	Hon. Moses T. Stevens.
North Attleborough,	Children of Edmund I. and Lucy N. Richards.
North Brookfield,	Mainly gift of Erasmus Haston.
North Reading,	Mrs. Charles F. Flint.
Northampton, ¹	John Clark and others and town.
Florence,	Alfred T. Lilly.
Forbes Library,	Charles E. Forbes.
Northborough,	Cyrus Gale.
Northbridge,	Edward and A. T. Whitin.
Northfield,	Elijah M. Dickinson of Fitchburg.
Northfield Farms,	Roswell Field.
Norton,	Mrs. Eliza B. Wheaton.
Norwell,	Citizens and First Parish.
Norwood,	George H. Morrill and wife, as a memorial of their daughter, Sarah Bond Morrill.
Oakham,	Charles A. Fobes, as a memorial of his father, P. Ames Fobes; and Mrs. Celia E. Fobes and Mrs. Harriet Gifford, in memory of Hiram and Hiram Nye Fobes.
Orange,	Mrs. Almira E. Wheeler.
Orleans,	Citizens, summer residents and town.
Oxford,	Charles Larned of Boston.
Peabody,	George Peabody.

¹ Town hall.

Pembroke (Bryantville),	Mrs. Rozilla Cobb.
Pepperell,	Charles F. Lawrence of New York.
Petersham,	Citizens, summer visitors and town.
Pittsfield,	Hon. Thomas Allen and Phineas Allen.
Plymouth,	Daughters of William G. Russell.
Manomet, ¹	Mrs. Abby Avery.
Plympton,	Library Association and others.
Princeton,	Edward A. Goodnow, as a family memorial.
Provincetown,	Hon. Nathan Freeman.
Quincy,	Heirs of Thomas Crane.
Randolph,	Heirs of Col. Royal Turner.
Rehoboth, ¹	Lyman and Darius Goff and Anti-quarian Society of Rehoboth.
Revere,	Andrew Carnegie.
Rochester,	Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard of New Bedford and others.
Rockland,	Andrew Carnegie.
Rockport,	Andrew Carnegie.
Rowley,	D. E. Smith and town appropriation.
Royalston,	Phineas S. Newton.
Salem,	Heirs of Capt. John Bertram.
Sandwich,	Mr. and Mrs. William H. Weston of Plymouth.
Scituate,	George Otis Allen and Cornelia Maria Allen, in memory of their parents.
North Scituate,	Silas Peirce of Boston, as a memorial of his wife.
Sharon,	Andrew Carnegie and citizens.
Shelburne Falls,	Francis R. and Lydia Taft Pratt of Greenfield, in memory of their parents.
Sherborn,	W. B. H. Dowse, in memory of his parents.
Shirley,	Mrs. Betsey D. Hazen and town.
Shrewsbury,	Jubal Howe.
Shutesbury,	Mirick N. Spear of Amherst.
Somerset,	Mrs. Sarah Hood.
Somerville,	Andrew Carnegie.
West Somerville,	Andrew Carnegie.
South Hadley,	William H. Gaylord.
South Hadley Falls,	Andrew Carnegie.
Southampton,	Winslow H. Edwards.

¹ Town hall.

Southbridge,	Jacob Edwards.
Spencer,	Richard Sugden; bequest of George Bemis for annex (1910).
Springfield,	City Library Association, Andrew Carnegie and others.
Forest Park,	Andrew Carnegie.
Indian Orchard,	Andrew Carnegie.
Memorial Square,	Andrew Carnegie and citizens.
Sterling,	Edward Conant of Worcester, as a memorial of his daughter, Elizabeth Anne.
Stockbridge,	Hon. John Z. Goodrich.
Stoneham,	Andrew Carnegie.
Stoughton,	Lucius Clapp of Randolph.
Stow,	Belinda Lull Randall, for estate of John Witt Randall.
Sturbridge,	George B. Hyde of Boston, as a memorial of his father, Joshua Hyde.
Sudbury,	John Goodnow of Boston.
Sunderland,	John Long Graves.
Swansea,	Hon. F. S. Stevens.
Taunton,	Andrew Carnegie.
Tisbury,	Mrs. Pauline Arnoux MacArthur, as a memorial of her parents, Judge and Mrs. William H. Arnoux.
Truro,	Elisha Cobb.
Tyngsborough,	Mrs. Lucy Littlefield, as a memorial of her daughter, and town appropriation.
Tyringham,	Townpeople and others.
Uxbridge,	Hon. Edward C. Thayer of Keene.
Wakefield, ¹	Cyrus Wakefield.
Walpole,	Andrew Carnegie.
Waltham,	Francis Buttrick.
Ware,	Hon. William Hyde and others.
Warren,	Nathan Richardson and others.
Watertown,	Hollis H. Hunnewell and others.
Wayland,	Warren Gould Roby.
Wellesley,	Hollis H. Hunnewell.
Wellfleet,	Townpeople and summer residents.
West Boylston,	G. Calvin Rice.
West Brookfield,	Charles Merriam of Springfield.
West Tisbury,	Subscription.
Westborough,	Charles S. Henry and others.

¹ Town hall.

Westfield, . . .	Trustees of Westfield Academy.
Westford, . . .	Hon. John Varnum Fletcher.
Westminster, . . .	Charles A. Forbush.
Westport, ¹ . . .	Subscription.
Westwood, . . .	Howard Colburn.
Weymouth, . . .	Quincy and Susan Tufts.
South Weymouth, . . .	John S. Fogg.
Wilbraham, . . .	Henry Cutler.
Williamsburg, . . .	Stephen Meekins.
Haydenville, . . .	Anna Hayden.
Winchendon, . . .	Charles L. Beals.
Winthrop, . . .	Mrs. Eliza W. Frost, as a memorial of her husband, and town appropriation.
Woburn, . . .	Charles Bowers Winn, as a memorial of his father.
North Woburn, . . .	Jonathan Thompson.
Worcester (Greendale), . . .	Andrew Carnegie.
Quinsigamond, . . .	Andrew Carnegie.
Southbridge Street, . . .	Andrew Carnegie.
Worthington, . . .	Rev. F. S. Huntington; site given by Miss K. McD. Rice.
Wrentham, . . .	Heirs of Hon. Josiah J. Fiske.
Yarmouth, . . .	Nathan Matthews of Boston.

Total, 273.

OTHER LIBRARIES IN SEPARATE BUILDINGS.

Adams, . . .	Built by taxation.
Beverly, . . .	Built by taxation.
Beverly Farms, . . .	Remodeled engine house.
Boston, . . .	Built by taxation.
Charlestown, . . .	Built by taxation.
East Boston, . . .	Built by taxation.
Hyde Park, . . .	Built by taxation.
Jamaica Plain, . . .	Built by taxation.
North End, . . .	Built by taxation.
West End, . . .	Remodeled church.
West Roxbury, . . .	Built by taxation.
Boxborough, . . .	Former town hall.
Brookline, . . .	Built by taxation.
Burlington, . . .	Former schoolhouse.
Dartmouth (North), . . .	Built by taxation.
Dudley, . . .	Built by taxation.

¹ Not the town library.

Fall River,	Built by taxation.
Falmouth,	Built by taxation.
Foxborough,	Built by taxation.
Framingham,	Built by taxation.
Gosnold,	Built by taxation.
Greenfield,	Colonial house purchased by town.
Halifax,	Built by taxation.
Holland,	Built by taxation.
Hull,	Remodeled house.
Lowell,	Built by taxation.
Lynnfield,	Remodeled schoolhouse.
Mendon,	Built by taxation.
Milford, ¹	Memorial Hall.
Milton,	Built by taxation.
Nahant,	Built by taxation.
New Bedford,	Built by taxation.
New Marlborough (Mill River),	Old post office loaned by Thomas Davis.
Palmer, ¹	Memorial Hall.
Raynham,	Built by taxation.
Salem (South Branch),	Built by taxation.
Sandisfield,	Built by taxation.
Shelburne,	Built by taxation.
Southborough,	Built by taxation.
Southwick,	Built by taxation.
Templeton,	Built by taxation.
Tewksbury,	Former schoolhouse.
West Bridgewater,	Former school building.
West Newbury,	Built by taxation.
Weston,	Built by taxation.
Westport Point,	Library cottage loaned.
Williamstown,	Rented by town.
Wilmington,	Remodeled schoolhouse.
Worcester,	Built by taxation.
Yarmouth (South),	Loaned by a friend.

Total, 50.

LIBRARIES IN BUILDINGS OWNED BY THE TOWN.

Acushnet,	Town hall.
Agawam,	Town hall.
Amherst,	Town hall.
Bedford,	Town hall.

¹ Also G. A. R. quarters.

Berkley,	Town hall.
Berlin,	Town hall.
Boston:—	
Dorchester Branch,	Municipal building.
Upham's Corner Branch,	Municipal building.
Carver,	Town hall.
Cheshire,	Town hall.
Chester,	Town hall.
Chesterfield,	Town hall.
Chilmark,	Town hall.
Dover,	Town hall.
Dracut,	Town building.
East Longmeadow,	Town hall.
Egremont,	Town hall.
Enfield,	Town hall.
Erving,	Town building.
Gill,	Town hall.
Grafton,	Town hall.
Hamilton,	Town hall.
Hancock,	Town hall.
Hawley,	Town hall.
Leverett,	Town hall.
Middlefield,	Town hall.
Millbury,	Town hall.
Montague,	Town hall.
Needham,	Town hall.
New Braintree,	Town hall.
New Salem,	Town hall.
Norfolk,	High school building.
Paxton,	Town hall.
Pelham,	Town hall.
Peru,	Town hall.
Phillipston,	Town hall.
Prescott,	Town hall.
Rowe,	Town hall.
Rutland,	Town hall.
Saugus,	Town hall.
Seekonk,	Town hall.
Sheffield,	Town hall.
Sutton,	Town hall.
Swampscott,	Town hall.
Topsfield,	Town hall.
Townsend,	Town hall.
Upton,	Town hall.

Warwick,	. . .	Town hall.
Wendell,	. . .	Town hall.
Wenham,	. . .	Town hall.
West Springfield,	. . .	Town hall.
West Stockbridge,	. . .	Town hall.
Westport,	. . .	Town hall.
Whately,	. . .	Town hall.
Whitman,	. . .	Town hall.
Winchester,	. . .	Town hall.

Total, 55.

NOTE. — There are many libraries and branches in school buildings not included in this list.

FUNDS ACCUMULATING FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

Acushnet,	. . .	Small fund.
Amherst,	. . .	\$30,000 from Mrs. Murray A. Munson.
Athol,	. . .	\$15,000 from Mr. Carnegie.
Barnstable,	. . .	Small fund.
Barnstable (Hyannis),	. . .	\$8,862.03.
Becket,	. . .	\$500.
Bedford,	. . .	\$30.40.
Berlin,	. . .	Fund.
Bernardston,	. . .	Fund.
Boxford,	. . .	\$125.
Chester,	. . .	Fund.
Chesterfield,	. . .	\$700 from Imogene Pycheon.
Concord,	. . .	\$48,000.
Deerfield (South),	. . .	Sum on interest until it reaches \$15,000.
Dover,	. . .	Fund.
Freetown,	. . .	\$1,000 for additions.
Gay Head,	. . .	Fund.
Gloucester,	. . .	\$47,000.
Grafton,	. . .	Small fund.
Hampden,	. . .	Small fund.
Hatfield,	. . .	\$1,491.96.
Ipswich,	. . .	Fund.
Malden,	. . .	\$28,170.
Montague (Millers Falls),	. . .	\$600.
Monterey,	. . .	Fund.
Otis,	. . .	Fund.
Palmer,	. . .	Fund.

Peabody,	\$66,000 from Peabody fund.
Peabody (Eben Dale)	
Sutton Reference Li-	
brary,	Fund.
Pembroke (Bryantville),	Fund for enlargement of building,
	\$900.
Plymouth (Manomet), .	\$218, also \$2,500, for village hall, in-
	cluding library.
Salem,	\$1,762.08.
Salisbury,	Site purchased and fund started.
South Hadley,	Funds from endowments.
Spencer,	\$15,000 for an annex.
Sunderland,	Fund.
Swampscott,	Fund.
Wales,	Fund.
Wareham,	Fund.
Wendell,	Fund.
West Newbury,	\$3,000.

Total, 41.

APPENDIX IV

ADVISORY VISITORS, 1914-15

Mrs. MABEL SIMPKINS AGASSIZ	Yarmouthport.
Miss MAY ASHLEY	Greenfield.
Mr. H. H. BALLARD	Pittsfield.
Mrs. FRANCIS C. BARLOW	Lenox.
Mr. WILLIAM W. BRYANT	Brookline.
Miss ALICE G. CHANDLER	Lancaster.
Mrs. H. A. F. COLE	Wenham.
Mr. J. RANDOLPH COOLIDGE, Jr.	Brookline-Manchester.
Mrs. ZENAS CRANE	Pittsfield-Dalton.
Mrs. FREDERICK CUNNINGHAM	Brookline-Hubbardston.
Miss JULIA DELANO,	New Bedford.
Miss NELLIE E. DODGE	Springfield.
Miss IDA F. FARRAR	Springfield.
Mrs. L. CARTERET FENNO	Rowley-Boston.
Mrs. HENRY R. HOYT	New Marlborough.
Miss ANNA B. JACKSON	North Adams.
Miss CAROLINE JENKS	Bedford.
Miss ADA L. JOSLIN	Oxford-Boston.
Miss KATHARINE P. LORING	Prides Crossing.
Mr. JOHN A. LOWE	Williamstown.
Miss LUCY LOWELL	Boston.
Miss MADELINE C. MIXTER	Boston-Nantucket.
Miss MARY MORISON	Boston.
Mrs. HARRIS P. MOSHER	Marblehead-Boston.
Mrs. PONSONBY OGLE	New Marlboro-New York.
Miss MARY L. POLAND	Springfield.
Miss MARY RODMAN	Concord.
Mr. WILLIAM H. SANDERSON	Chester.
Mrs. ROBERT K. SHAW	Worcester.
Miss ALICE SHEPARD	Springfield.
Miss MARTHA N. SOULE	Hyannis.
Miss MARY G. STONE	Manchester.
Miss MARY ANNA TARBELL	Brimfield.
Mrs. GRACE M. WHITEMORE	Hudson.
Dr. GEORGE E. WIRE	Worcester. — 35.

APPENDIX V

GENERAL LIBRARY LEGISLATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1913-14

1913

AN ACT RELATIVE TO BOOKS AND REPORTS DISTRIBUTED BY THE COMMONWEALTH TO CITY AND TOWN LIBRARIES.

[Acts of 1913, chapter 93.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. In case the trustees of any city or town library shall vote not to keep or receive any of the books and reports which the secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized to send to such library, the secretary of the Commonwealth, at the request of the commissioner of public records, may discontinue sending such books and reports.

SECTION 2. Any of said books and reports now in the custody of any city or town library may be returned at its expense to the state library, or may otherwise be exchanged or disposed of with the sanction of the board of free public library commissioners.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved Feb. 17, 1913.]

AN ACT TO AID FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN THE SMALL TOWNS.

[Acts of 1913, chapter 316.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six is hereby amended by striking out the word "two", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word:—four,—so as to read as follows:—The board of free public library commissioners may annually expend a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars in aid of free public libraries, especially in those towns the valuation of which does not exceed six hundred thousand dollars. Such aid may include the furnishing of books in small quantities, visits to libraries, the instruction of librarians, and such other means of encouraging and stimulating the small libraries as said commissioners shall deem advisable: *provided*, that a full detail of expenditures under this act shall be printed in the annual report of the commissioners.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [Approved March 21, 1913.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT BY THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS OF A DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL WORK
FOR ALIENS.

[Acts of 1913, chapter 118.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of free public library commissioners may, with the consent of the governor and council, appoint an agent or secretary to direct educational work for the benefit of the alien population of the Commonwealth, at a salary of such amount, not exceeding two thousand dollars, as the governor and council may approve. The said agent may at any time be removed from office by a majority vote of the board. In case of a vacancy, temporary substitutes may be engaged on terms and conditions approved by the governor and council.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 16, 1913.*]

1914

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO LEND BOOKS
AND OTHER LIBRARY MATERIAL.

[Acts of 1914, chapter 118.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Any city or town library may lend its books or other library material to non-residents and citizens of other cities and towns on such terms and conditions as the trustees of the library may prescribe. Any city or town may raise money to procure for its inhabitants the privilege of so borrowing books and other library material from the library of any other city or town.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved March 4, 1914.*]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR AIDING FREE PUBLIC LIBRARIES IN SMALL TOWNS
AND RELATIVE TO THE EXPENSES OF THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS.

[Acts of 1914, chapter 373.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The board of free public library commissioners may annually expend a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars in aid of free public libraries, especially in those towns the valuation of which does not exceed one million dollars. Such aid may include the furnishing of books in small quantities, visits to libraries, the instruction of librarians, and such other means of encouraging and stimulating the small libraries as said commissioners shall deem advisable: *provided*, that a full detail of expenditures under this act shall be printed in the annual report of the commissioners.

SECTION 2. No member of the board shall receive any compensation, but the board may annually expend not more than five thousand dollars, payable by the Commonwealth, for clerical assistance and for other necessary expenses.

SECTION 3. So much of any act as is inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved April 17, 1914.*]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE APPOINTMENT BY THE BOARD OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS OF A GENERAL SECRETARY AND ADVISER FOR LIBRARIES.

[Acts of 1914, chapter 522.]

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The free public library commissioners may appoint a general secretary and adviser, with the consent of the governor, for a period not exceeding three years. The said secretary may at any time be removed from office by a majority vote of the commissioners.

SECTION 2. The salary of the said secretary shall be paid from the appropriation for clerical assistance and for other necessary expenses of the commissioners.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage. [*Approved May 13, 1914.*]